SoCar
285.175
P92m
1920

SYNOD

OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

1920

BENNETTSVILLE
SOUTH CAROLINA

DIRECTORY

OFFICERS

Moderator:

Rev. S. C. Byrd, D. D.....Columbia, S. C.

Stated Clerk and Treasurer:

Rev. Thos. H. Law, D. D.....Spartanburg, S. C.

Permanent Clerk:

Rev. H. Waddell Pratt.....Abbeville, S. C.

AGENCIES

Executive Committee of Local Home Missions.—Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., Chairman and Treasurer, with chairmen of Presbyterial Committees of Home Missions.

Permanent Committee on Assembly's Home Missions.—Rev. F. W. Gregg, D. D., Rev. G. M. Telford, Rev. J. G. Walker, and Elders S. E. Welch and S. H. Edmunds.

Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions.—Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D., Rev. L. L. Legters, Rev. J. P. Marion, D. D., Rev. T. A. Beckett, Jr., and Elders B. K. Grisham and L. L. Barr.

Permanent Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.—Rev. H. Tucker Graham, D. D., Rev. W. A. Hafner, Rev. E. P. Davis, D. D., and Elders R. T. Gillespie and Jno. G. Richards.

Permanent Committee on Schools and Colleges.—Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., Rev. W. H. Boggs, Rev. H. W. Pratt, Treasurer; Elders Dr. D. B. Johnson and Dr. A. E. Spencer.

Permanent Committee on Publication and Sabbath School Work.—Rev. C. O'N. Martindale, Rev. J. K. Roberts, Rev. D. M. Douglas, D. D., Rev. Arthur E. Spencer, and Elders S. C. Hodges, R. E. Boggs and D. B. Anderson.

Permanent Committee on the Bible Cause.—Rev. R. G. Matheson, Rev. E. C. Bailey, Rev. R. L. Grier, Rev. W. I. Sinnott, and Elders J. P. McNeill and F. H. McMaster.

Permanent Committee on Woman's Work.—Rev. Melton Clark, D. D., Rev. G. M. Wilcox, Rev. L. Ross Lynn, D. D., and Elders N. P. Anderson and W. M. Stevenson.

Permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence and Stewardship.—The Chairmen of the Presbyterial Beneficence Committees and the Synodical representatives on the General Assembly's committee.

THE NEXT MEETING

Greenville, First Church, Tuesday, October 11, 1921, 8:00 P. M.

MINUTES

OF THE

Synod of South Carolina

HELD AT

Bennettsville, South Carolina

October 12-14, 1920

1920
BAND & WHITE, PRINTERS
SPARTANBURG, S. C.

SoCar
285.1756
D92m
1920

Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2014

https://archive.org/details/minutesofsynodof00pres_80

MINUTES

OF THE

SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA

1920

Bennettsville, S. C.,
Oct. 12, 1920—7:00 a. m.

The Synod of South Carolina met according to adjournment and was opened with a sermon by the Moderator, Rev. H. R. Murchison, the subject being, "Paul and His Message."

The following members were

PRESENT:

Bethel Presbytery

Ministers.—J. C. Bailey, J. E. Berryhill, R. Roy Brown, D. M. Douglas, E. E. Gillespie (2), F. W. Gregg (2), Alex. Martin, H. R. Murchison, W. M. McPheeters, G. W. Nickell, H. R. Overcash, Jas. Russell, Arthur E. Spencer, J. B. Swann, F. H. Wardlaw, J. L. Yandell, R. W. Jopling, W. H. Miley—18.

Elders.—A. E. Burns, Beersheba Church; John Kirkpatrick, Bullock's Creek; T. O. McKeown (2), Cornwell; R. L. Falls, Ebenezer; J. S. Nisbet, Lancaster; J. G. Richards, Liberty Hill; D. B. Johnson, Oakland Avenue; J. A. B. Boyd (2), Pleasant Grove; W. A. Pressly (2), Rock Hill; W. W. Robinson (2), Tirzah (L.); L. M. Wooten, Uriel; W. I. Witherspoon, York First; J. W. Bankhead, Zion—13.

Charleston Presbytery

Ministers.—S. C. Byrd, S. C. Caldwell, Melton Clark, D. P. Junkin, M. R. Kirkpatrick, J. L. McLees, G. A. Nickles, Alex. Sprunt, J. B. Warren—9.

Elders.—D. B. Henderson, Charleston First; C. A. Stevenson, Charleston Second; C. Royall, James Island; T. A. Beckett, Johns Island and Wadmalaw—4.

Congaree Presbytery

Ministers.—A. W. Blackwood, W. H. Boggs, J. M. Forbis, J. E. Henderson, G. G. Mayes, Edwin Muller—6.

Elders.—W. R. Barron, Arsenal Hill; A. B. McLaurin, Bethune; D. Cardwell, Columbia First; D. R. Coleman, Salem; J. C. Kirkpatrick, Sion; L. W. Hawes, Union—6.

ENOREE PRESBYTERY

Ministers.—E. P. Davis, A. D. P. Gilmour, W. A. Hafner, T. D. Johnston, T. H. Law, C. O'N. Martindale, J. F. Matheson, R. G. Matheson, W. S. Porter, T. W. Sloan (2), J. G. Walker—11.

Elders.—N. B. Anderson, Antioch; A. C. Smith (2), Glenn Springs; J. S. Plowden, Greenville First; T. J. Seyle (2), Greenville Second; W. C. Thomson, Limestone; B. K. Grisham, Nazareth; D. B. Anderson, Reidville; I. A. Phifer, Spartanburg First; G. H. Oetzel, Union First—9.

HARMONY PRESBYTERY

Ministers.—D. M. Clark, R. L. Grier, L. L. Legters, W. J. McKay, J. P. Marion, D. A. Miller, R. C. Morrison, W. R. Pritchett, W. I. Sinnott—9.

Elders.—W. D. Brown, Central; J. D. Singletary, Lake City; R. E. McElveen, Lynchburg; J. S. Evans, Midway; G. H. McCutchen, Mt. Zion; J. A. Raffield, Sumter—6.

PEE DEE PRESBYTERY

Ministers.—E. C. Bailey, C. G. Brown, A. G. Buckner (2), W. B. S. Chandler, D. M. Fulton, J. S. Garner, H. T. Graham, J. M. Holladay, A. H. McArn, J. R. Millard, G. M. Wilcox—12.

Elders.—J. A. Drake, Bennettsville; Daniel McDuffie, Beulah; T. G. Matheson, Cheraw; John McInnis, Clio; L. W. Dick, Hartsville; W. W. Bethea, Hopewell; Paul Quattlebaum, Kingston; M. M. Moore (2), Latta; M. V. Orr, Marion; W. M. Inabinet, McColl; R. J. McColl, Mullins; D. C. Sinclair (2), Reedy Creek; D. C. Smith, White Oak—13.

PIEDMONT PRESBYTERY

Ministers.—Robert Adams, W. E. Davis (2), S. W. DuBose, J. S. Foster (2), A. H. Key, H. A. Knox, A. N. Littlejohn—7.

Elders.—C. M. Walker, Westminster—1.

SOUTH CAROLINA PRESBYTERY

Ministers.—F. D. Jones, L. R. Lynn, Jas. L. Martin (2), H. W. Pratt, W. D. Ratchford, G. M. Telford—6.

Elders.—S. G. Thomson, Abbeville; J. F. Gibert, Calhoun Falls; A. E. Spencer, Clinton First; L. B. Nickles, Greenville; R. R. Tolbert, Greenwood; E. A. Mars, Hopewell; S. H. Wilkes, Laurens First; J. B. Gibert, Lebanon; J. L. Gray, Owings; F. M. Stutts, Thornwell Memorial; W. F. Ray, Upper Long Cane—11.

Rev. S. C. Byrd, D. D., of Charleston Presbytery, was elected Moderator.

The Stated Clerk made the following announcements:

The Stated Clerk announced that the following ministers of the Synod had departed this life since the last meeting, and that the Moderator had appointed committees to present memorials of them at this meeting:

William S. Bean, D. D.....Dr. A. E. Spencer
John G. Henderson.....Dr. J. B. Green
R. N. Marion.....Rev. J. M. Forbes
James A. Wilson.....Rev. S. C. Bailey

Rev. J. R. Bridges, D. D., Rev. Chas. R. Bailey, and Rev. J. A. Calligan, Synod of North Carolina; and Rev. W. H. Miley, D. D., Synod of Kentucky, were introduced and invited to sit as corresponding members.

Rev. J. T. Hooker, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Synod resolved—

That a Steering Committee be appointed for this session, whose duties shall be, (a) to receive all requests for special orders; (b) arrange the time for all Permanent and Executive Committee reports and provide a time to hear the representatives of any and all special business. This committee to report an order of business immediately after the reading of reports from the Presbyteries. Also the committee should recommend a time for the adjournment of Synod.

Rev. Robt. Adams, D. D., Rev. Alex. Martin, D. D., and Dr. A. E. Spencer were elected the members of this committee.

The hours for daily sessions were fixed as follows: 9:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.; 2:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.; 8:00 p. m. to adjourn at will.

Synod took recess till 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:30 p. m.

The Synod met.

Communications from the Presbyteries of Harmony, Enoree and Piedmont relative to the overture sent down by Synod concerning a conference at some central point were docketed.

A communication from the Lord's Day Alliance was read and received as information.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

1. *Bills and Overtures—*
   Ministers—H. R. Murchison, J. C. Bailey, C. O'N. Martindale, J. F. Matheson.
   Elders—A. E. Burns, T. A. Beckett, R. R. Tolbert.
2. *Judicial Business—*
   Ministers—W. M. McPheeters, J. L. McLees, J. M. Holladay, Edwin Muller.
   Elders—D. B. Johnson, D. B. Henderson, J. D. Singletary.
3. *Local Home Missions—*
   Ministers—J. P. Marion, A. W. Blackwood, G. G. Mayes, A. D. P. Gilmour, Alex. Sprunt.
   Elders—G. H. Oetzel, J. W. Bankhead, Jno. McInnis.
4. *Narrative—*
   Ministers—H. T. Graham, Melton Clark, H. A. Knox.
   Elders—D. R. Coleman, L. M. Wooten, J. R. Gray.
5. *Theological Seminary—*
   Ministers—Alexander Martin, D. M. Douglas, F. D. Jones, A. H. McArn, W. A. Hafner.
   Elders—J. A. Drake, W. C. Thompson, A. E. Spencer.
6. *Finance—*
   Elders—J. G. Richards, D. Cardwell, T. G. Matheson, C. A. Stevenson.
7. *Minutes of Assembly—*
   Ministers—W. H. Boggs, W. R. Pritchett, R. L. Grier, W. B. S. Chandler.
   Elders—J. A. Raffield, L. W. Hawes, B. K. Grisham.
8. *Leave of Absence—*
   Ministers—G. A. Nickles, R. C. Morrison, L. L. Legters, J. R. Millard.
   Elders—J. C. Kirkpatrick, L. B. Nickles, C. M. Walker.
9. *Presbyterial Records—*
   (1) Bethel—L. Ross Lynn, I. A. Phifer.
   (2) Charleston—S. W. DuBose, W. D. Ratchford.
   (3) Congaree—C. G. Brown, J. G. Walker.
   (4) Enoree—D. M. Clark, M. V. Orr.
   (5) Harmony—T. D. Johnston, W. S. Porter.

(6) Pee Dee—W. I. Sinnott, J. E. Henderson.
(7) Piedmont—D. P. Junkin, M. R. Kirkpatrick.
(8) South Carolina—J. B. Swann, W. F. Kay.

A special committee, consisting of Rev. J. M. Holladay, Rev. Arthur E. Spencer and Elder J. L. Gray, was appointed to receive the communications from the Thornwell Orphanage relative to the charter changes, and report on same to the Synod.

The statistical reports and narratives of the Presbyteries were read.

The narratives were referred to the Committee on Narrative and the statistical reports appear in the Appendix.

Synod was led in prayer by Rev. W. H. Miley, D. D., thanking God for the blessings reported and supplicating in behalf of the discouragements.

The report of the Steering Committee was read and adopted, as follows:

The Steering Committee, after considering all requests that have been presented to it, makes the following recommendations:

1. That Dr. J. R. Bridges, editor, immediately after this report is disposed of, be given fifteen minutes in which to speak in the interest of the *Presbyterian Standard.*

2. That the reports of the Permanent and Executive Committees be then presented in the order in which they are named in the docket prepared by the Stated Clerk, and that one hour, if so much time shall be required, be given to Dr. Blackwood for a discussion of the ministerial relief endowment fund, after the presentation of his report on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, the time to be all taken by himself or divided with others, as he may choose.

3. That the evening session today be given to a presentation of the million dollar campaign for endowment of our educational institutions, the program to be arranged by Dr. Melton Clark, chairman of the committee.

4. That the evening session tomorrow, or so much of it as may be required, be allotted to Dr. A. D. P. Gilmour for the presentation of the Assembly's Progressive Program.

5. That, except as herein ordered, the order of business laid down in our parliamentary rules be followed.

6. That recess be taken at 5:00 p. m. today in order to give time for the meeting of the standing committees.

7. That only a prayer be made at the opening of each day's session, and that devotional exercises be conducted each day from 11:45 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

8. That Dr. W. M. McPheeters be appointed to conduct these exercises tomorrow, and Dr. Alex. Sprunt those of Thursday, should the Synod still be in session at that time.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT ADAMS, *Chairman.*

Rev. Geo. T. Harmon, pastor of the Methodist Church of Bennettsville, was introduced to the Synod and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. J. R. Bridges, D. D., addressed the Synod in behalf of the *Presbyterian Standard.*

Synod adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That we have heard with pleasure of the growth and present business condition of the *Presbyterian Standard;* that we thank Dr. Bridges, the editor, for the generous offer he has made to publish the facts of our Home Mission work; that the Synod does most heartily commend the *Standard* to our members.

Pee Dee Presbytery was ordered to meet immediately after recess at 5:00 p. m.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Assembly's Home Missions was presented by its chairman, Rev. E. P. Davis, D. D. It was approved and its recommendations adopted. (See Appendix.)

The report of the Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions was presented by its chairman, Rev. Alex. Sprunt, D. D. The report was approved and Synod expressed its gratitude to God for His signal blessing on the work. (See Appendix.)

The report of the Permanent Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was presented by its chairman, Rev. A. W. Blackwood, D. D. The report was approved, recommendations 2, 3 and 4 were adopted, and recommendation 1 docketed. (See Appendix.)

That part of item 2 in the report of the Steering Committee relative to the hour set apart for discussing the endowment for Ministerial Relief was reconsidered, and 10:00 to

11:00 a. m. tomorrow was fixed as the hour for this discussion.

After prayer, recess was taken till 8:00 p. m.

EVENING SESSION

8:00 p. m.

Synod met, with Rev. Melton Clark, D. D., presiding, and the Million Dollar Campaign was presented by Mr. R. K. Axson, Capt. W. S. Hawkins, Rev. W. M. McPheeters, D. D., Rev. S. C. Byrd, D. D., Rev. L. Ross Lynn, D. D., Rev. D. M. Douglas, D. D., and Rev. Melton Clark, D. D.

Rev. C. G. Brown, Rev. J. S. Garner, Rev. R. C. Morrison, and Rev. C. O'N. Martindale spoke of the effects of the campaign in their churches. A telegram from Dr. M. E. Melvin, leader of the campaign, was read.

The following resolution was presented by Rev. Alex. Martin, D. D., and adopted:

Resolved, That the Synod of South Carolina, realizing the serious nature of the crisis of this present hour, and appreciating the imperative demand to make immediate provision for the Christian nurture and training of the youth of our Church, is of the opinion that the time for "resolutions" is past and the hour for *action* is at hand.

Ministers and elders are therefore exhorted to exert themselves to the utmost, and by personal endeavor, public proclamation and prayer to promote the cause of Christian Education. They are furthermore exhorted to use every reasonable and righteous method necessary to insure the success of this undertaking to secure one million dollars by the Synod for the enlargement and endowment of our four educational institutions.

That the Synod earnestly urges its pastors and the leaders of its people to let no gathering of the congregations go without a word of exhortation or prayer touching the success of this campaign, both in the churches which have already been canvassed and those yet to be canvassed.

A telegram conveying greetings from the Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in session at Columbia, was received, as follows:

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 12th, 1920.

The Special Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, meeting in Columbia, sends greetings to the South Carolina Synod of the Presbyterian Church, now in session at Bennettsville, praying God's blessing upon its deliberations, and wishing it God-speed in every effort for the upbuilding of God's Kingdom and in every endeavor in behalf of the salvation of men. W. S. HOLMES, *Committeeman.*

It was referred to a special committee consisting of Rev. W. J. McKay, D. D., Rev. T. H. Law, D. D., Elder W. R. Barron for answer.

Synod adjourned, with prayer, till tomorrow at 9:00 a. m.

SECOND DAY

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 13, 9:00 a. m.

Synod met, and was led in prayer by Rev. James Russell.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The special committee to report on the greetings from the Protestant Episcopal Council presented the following answer, which was adopted and ordered to be forwarded:

BENNETTSVILLE, S. C., Oct. 13, 1920.

To the Special Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Columbia, S. C., care Rev. W. S. Holmes, Committeeman:

The Synod of the Presbyterian Church in South Carolina, in session at Bennettsville, S. C., acknowledges with warm appreciation your kind message of fraternal greeting, and, as co-laborers in the husbandry of our common Lord and Master, we earnestly invoke for your venerable body His gracious guidance and His rich benediction.

W. J. MCKAY, *Chairman.*

New members were enrolled. (Those marked (2) in the list.)

Rev. S. C. Byrd, D. D., Rev. T. H. Law, D. D., and Rev. F. D. Jones, D. D., were appointed a special committee to recommend to Synod steps to be taken to secure the ownership of the historical manuscript prepared by the late Rev. W. S. Bean, D. D., and when secured it was ordered to be placed in the vault at Columbia Seminary.

The Committee on Judicial Business reported that nothing had been put in their hands. The committee was discharged.

The order of the day set for 10:00 o'clock was taken up.

Rev. A. W. Blackwood, D. D., took the chair and addressed the Synod in behalf of the Endowment Fund of Ministerial Relief.

A number of elders spoke in behalf of the same cause.

Recommendation 1 in the report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was adopted by a rising vote.

Rev. S. D. Bailey, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was introduced to Synod and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. T. Ellison Simpson, of the Synod of Appalachia, was introduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Rev. A. W. Blackwood, D. D., was requested to address a letter to every pastor in the Synod, setting forth the action of the Synod touching the Endowment Fund for Ministerial Relief, the expense to be borne by Synod.

The report of the Trustees of the William Brearley Home was read and approved. (See Appendix.)

The hour 4:00 p. m. was fixed as the time to hear the report of the Executive Committee of Local Home Missions.

The memorial service for deceased ministers was held.

The memorial of Rev. W. S. Bean, D. D., was read, prepared by Dr. A. E. Spencer; that of Rev. John G. Henderson, prepared by Rev. J. B. Green, D. D.; that of Rev. Robert Newton Marion, prepared by Rev. J. M. Forbis. The memorial of Rev. J. A. Wilson, to be prepared by Rev. E. C. Bailey, was ordered printed in the Minutes. Rev. E. C. Bailey was appointed for this work at this meeting.

These memorials were adopted.

Synod took recess for five minutes.

Synod met and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. M. McPheeters, D. D.

Synod took recess till 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:30 p. m.

The report of the Executive Committee of Schools and Colleges was presented by its secretary, Rev. H. Waddell Pratt. The report was approved, and its financial statement referred to the Committee on Finance. (See Appendix.)

The following additional report of the Steering Committee was adopted:

1. That at 3:45 p. m. Synod fix the place and time of the next meeting.

2. That Rev. Jno. W. Moore be invited to address the Synod following the address of Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour at the evening session.

3. That the Synod should finally adjourn not earlier than 12:30 p. m. tomorrow.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Woman's Work was presented by Rev. E. P. Davis, D. D. The report was approved and recommendations adopted. (Appendix.)

A special committee consisting of Rev. C. O'N. Martindale, Rev. Alex. Sprunt, D. D., and Elder John McInnis was appointed to revise the Permanent Committees.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence and Stewardship was presented by Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D. The report was approved and its recommendations adopted. (Appendix.)

The report of the Committee on the Theological Seminary was presented by the chairman, Rev. Alex. Martin, D. D., and adopted, as follows:

The committee has considered the report and gone over minutes of Board and has found them carefully kept. We recommend the approval of the election of Rev. Melton Clark, D. D., as professor English Bible and Homiletics, and Rev. H. R. Murchison as Executive Secretary and Director of Religious Work.

We recommend also that the minutes of the Board be approved.

Inasmuch as Rev. H. R. Murchison tenders his resignation as director of the Seminary, to take effect at the next meeting of the Board, we recommend that Synod elect his successor at this meeting.

We recommend that Rev. Alex. Sprunt, D. D., and Mr. John McSween be re-elected as Directors.

Rev. W. A. Hafner was elected to fill out the unexpired term of Rev. H. R. Murchison.

Rev. Jno. W. Moore, of the Synod of North Carolina, was introduced to Synod and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The invitation of the First Presbyterian Church of Greenville for the next meeting of Synod was accepted with cordial thanks, and the Tuesday after the second Sunday in October, 8:00 p. m., was fixed as the time.

The report of the Executive Committee on Local Home Missions was presented by its chairman, Rev. E. E. Gillespie. D. D.

During the consideration of the report Rev. W. H. Miley, D. D., addressed the Synod, and Rev. F. W. Gregg, D. D., led in prayer.

The report was approved and its recommendations adoped. (See Appendix.)

The report of the special committee on the charter changes of the Thornwell Orphanage was received and its recommendations adopted, as follows:

The special committee on the communications from Thornwell Orphanage would report. We recommend the adoption of the following:

1. That the letter of the President be printed as a part of this report, for information.

2. The approval of the By-Laws as printed on pages 13-17 of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Thornwell Orphanage, June 15-16, 1920.

3. That since Mr. Wm. P. Jacobs and Mr. W. J. Bailey decline to serve on the new Board of Trustees, Mr. C. M. Bailey be elected in Mr. W. P. Jacobs' place, and Mr. Cheney Stone in place of Mr. W. J. Bailey.

4. That Rev. L. Ross Lynn and Rev. Wade H. Boggs be elected Trustees for the term of five years.

5. That the thanks of the Synod be extended to Messrs. Henry Buck, Henry E. Davis, A. C. Todd, and Rev. L. Ross Lynn, the committee appointed to secure the new charter, and who prepared the By-Laws, for their very thorough and efficient work—particularly Mr. Buck, the chairman, upon whom the burden of the work fell. The

Stated Clerk is instructed to convey to these gentlemen this action of the Synod.

The Synod desires to recognize the splendid administrative wisdom and painstaking administration of Dr. Lynn during the past year in the interest of the Orphanage.

7. That the whole certificate of incorporation, charter, and the by-laws be printed in the Minutes of the Synod.

J. M. Holladay, *Chairman.*

The Synod took recess till 8:00 p. m.

EVENING SESSION

8:00 p. m.

The Synod met.

Rev. Mr. McCall, of the Baptist Church, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., addressed Synod in behalf of the Presbyterian Progressive Program.

Rev. J. W. Moore, missionary to Japan, spoke of his work in Japan.

Synod expressed its cordial appreciation of the address of Rev. J. W. Moore.

Mr. W. A. Fewell addressed the Synod in behalf of the work of the Gideons.

Synod adjourned till tomorrow at 9:00 a. m., and was led in prayer by Mr. R. K. Axson.

THIRD DAY

Thursday, Oct. 14, 9:00 a. m.

Synod met, and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. F. H. Wardlaw.

The minutes of the previous day's sessions were read, corrected and approved.

The report of the Committee on Publication and Sabbath School Work was presented by its chairman, Rev. H. C. Hammond, D. D. The report was received and approved. (Appendix.)

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, many of the moving pictures presented in the theatres in this State are so immoral and degrading in their influence upon all who patronize these theatres, young and old, and

Whereas, the national censorship of these pictures does not correct the evil,

Therefore, the Synod of South Carolina respectfully memorializes the Legislature of the State of South Carolina to establish a State censorship of moving pictures shown in this State.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that no business had come into their hands.

The committee reported and Synod adopted the following

NARRATIVE:

Your Committee on the Narrative begs leave to state that a fairly complete report from each of the Presbyteries has been placed in its hands.

The subject matter of these reports may be somewhat loosely grouped under three general heads, viz: The community life of our people in its religious aspects; their home life; their church life.

1. The religious attitude and influence of our people in the life of the community will be most reliably indicated by their observance of the Sabbath and by their avoidance of, or their participation in, worldly amusements. The answers to these questions as given by most churches and Presbyteries is too vague and too largely couched in general terms to permit a very exact and accurate analysis by your committee. Outwardly, at least, the majority of our people appear to observe the Sabbath day in a decorous and reverent spirit. Very many still strive to keep it holy as "the day of all the week the best," while some Presbyteries report that in a number of churches there is lessened reverence for the Lord's Day. Some are using the Sunday trains "to save a day"; many are using their automobiles for mere pleasure riding throughout Sunday afternoon, and some for the entire day, and many more are allowing the secular papers to crowd the Bible and religious literature out of the home. As to the subtle sin of worldliness, two Presbyteries make no report; three report themselves puzzled as to the exact status of the matter; two report "not much"; and one answers frankly that worldliness is not rare, and that five of its churches answer "bad" or "alarming."

Your committee, however, feels constrained to state that it feels that conditions elsewhere do not differ essentially from the real spiritual situation as described in this Presbytery, but rather that other

sessions are either less well informed or possibly less frank and careful in making up their reports.

2. As to religion in the home, some churches report that parents are generally careful in the training of the children, and happily, homes of this type are found in every congregation, but in the majority of homes there is reason to fear an alarming parental disregard of this high responsibility.

The family altar has been abandoned in the majority of Presbyterian homes, if it ever existed at all. Yet several Presbyteries report recruits for the Family Altar League, and one Presbytery (South Carolina) reports from 10 to 80 per cent. of its families observe family worship—a refreshing departure from the prevalent laxity in this matter.

3. As regards the strictly church life of our Presbyterian people, there are many exceedingly cheering facts contained in these Presbyterial reports.

Attendance upon public worship is largely increased. Our congregations are far more liberal than ever before in the Synod's history. Gifts to Benevolence have been multiplied. Local expenses are more generally provided for, pastors' salaries promptly and fully paid, and in very many cases materially increased. While no general extra-congregational evangelistic work is reported, many special services have been held in our churches, and many have been added on profession either as the fruit of the regular ministrations of the Word or as the result of these special services.

In conclusion your committee desires to state that these reports furnish abundant ground for devout thanksgiving to the Great Head of the Church for manifold blessings bestowed. They also constitute a challenge to each and all of us to give ourselves to more fervent prayer and more earnest effort that so His Kingdom may the more speedily come and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Tucker Graham, *Chairman.*

The report of the Committee on Finance was read and its recommendations adopted, as follows:

The Finance Committee has examined the books and vouchers of Dr. T. H. Law, Treasurer of the Synod, and find them correct, showing a balance on hand of Contingent Fund of $46.20, and the Townsend Fund of $158.80. The committee recommends that the Treasurer be instructed to print a sufficient umber of Synod's Minutes to place in the hands of pastors and elders and deacons.

The committee recommends that the expense account of Dr. F. D. Jones, in attending the Synod of Georgia, of $28, be paid.

The committee further recommends that the assessment of the different Presbyteries be increased sufficiently to meet the additional expenses and that the Treasurer be instructed to pro-rate the amount.

Your committee, after examining balance sheets and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Executive Committee of Schools and Colleges of the Synod of South Carolina (Rev. H. W. Pratt), finds them correct, and that there is a balance on hand of $1,095.39, which amount is on deposit in the Carolina National Bank at Columbia, S. C.

JOHN G. RICHARDS, *Chairman.*

The report of the Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly was read and adopted, as follows:

Your Committee on Minutes of General Assembly desires to call the Synod's attention to the following items:

First. Pages 54 and 55—C. E. Graham offer to the committee of $250,000 on provision that the Assembly raise $1,000,000 as equipment fund.

Second. Page 70—Recommendations 5 and 6 of Report of Committee on Church Societies—

5. That the members of the women's societies make their regular contributions through the regular church collections as members of the church.

6. That additional self-denial and sacrificial offerings (over and above the individual gifts through the church) be made through the societies, and that only such gifts be reported by the societies.

Third. Page 74—Civic Righteousness—

Whereas our country and the world are passing through a period of reconstruction and readjustment the issues of which are tremendous beyond our powers to estimate, and

Whereas there is at such a time grave danger that men may lose sight of the one righteous standard of conduct and adopt the wrong principles for the solution of pressing problems, and

Whereas there seems to be almost prevalent in this particular period an atmosphere unfavorable to the regard for law, either statutory or constitutional, and

Whereas also there are many characteristics of the time that conduce the deadly sin of covetousness, and

Whereas we recognize the right and the duty of the Church to warn against danger and to hold up a standard of righteousness; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Presbyterian Church in the United States, speaking through this Assembly, renews its witness against every

disobedience to established law and all disregard of constituted authority; that it lifts its voice against the destructive iniquity of covetousness in its many and insidious forms; that it would, in this deliverance, lift up before all the people the Bible standard of right doing as the only measure of conduct; that it urges upon all, especially the rulers of mankind, the principles of the Gospel of Jesus Christ as the only safe guide to the solution of the world problems; that it calls upon all its preachers and teachers incessantly to lift up this standard and urge these principles; and that it lovingly enjoins its own constituency in particular, in loyal devotion to them, to show among all the people examples of good citizenship and righteousness, observing every right law, hating covetousness, and walking humbly with the Lord.

Fourth. Pages 76 and 77—Sabbath and Family Religion—

(1) That our ministers be requested to preach on these important matters of the Sabbath and Family Religion at least once during the year, and the Sabbath preceding the meeting of the General Assembly be designated as especially appropriate for the presentation of the claim of the Christian Sabbath. And further, that Sunday Schools on that day be requested to give special consideration to the question of Sabbath observance, availing themselves of the program furnished by the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States.

Fifth. That these items be printed in our Minutes.

W. H. Boggs, *Chairman.*

The Minutes of Bethel, Charleston, Congaree, Harmony, Piedmont, Enoree and South Carolina Presbyteries were approved without exception.

The Minutes of Pee Dee were approved with the following exceptions:

Your committee to review the records of Pee Dee Presbytery would respectfully report that it has examined the same, and it recommends the approval of them, with the following exceptions:

1. Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. A. J. Howell and the Dumbarton Church, although the church had not acted on the dissolution of the pastoral relation, as required in No. 128 of the Book of Church Order.

2. Presbytery exceeded its authority in disapproving the minutes of the Marion, Hartsville and Society Hill churches, because occasionally the sessions of these churches failed to open or close sessional meetings with prayer. In so doing, practically Presbytery amends the law in No. 71 that such meetings "shall ordinarily be opened and

closed with prayer" by construing this to mean that such meetings shall always be thus opened and closed.

The records of Hartsville Church also are illegally disapproved by Presbytery because the minutes of the session do not show that the congregational meeting of May 14, 1919, was closed with prayer.

The records of a congregational meeting are not subject to the review of a Presbytery unless in some way they become a part of the records of the session; furthermore, there is no law that requires such meetings to be closed with prayer.

3. The Stated Clerk was instructed to have the Minutes of the Fall Meeting of 1919 printed, omitting such parts of the reports as he deemed unnecessary. Such mutilation of the Minutes after the approval of them by Presbytery is unlawful.

W. I. SINNOTT, *Chairman.*

The special committee to secure the manuscript prepared by Rev. W. S. Bean, D. D., made the following report, which was adopted:

The committee appointed to consider the communication relative to the manuscript prepared by Dr. W. S. Bean, dealing with the history of this Synod, recommends that the Synod acquire this manuscript from Mrs. Bean and compensate her to the amount of $300, if this is agreeable with her and this amount can be raised by the Synod We recommend that this manuscript be turned over to the present committee acting as a historical commission, for their disposition, and that this committee be continued and instructed to carry on the work as originally planned. We recommend that Synod take some steps to secure the amount of $300 referred to above.

S. C. BYRD,
F. D. JONES,
T. H. LAW.
Committee.

If the committee can arrange for the purchase according to this order, Synod requests the Presbyteries to pay their pro rata share of the $300 through Synod's Treasurer.

Rev. F. D. Jones, D. D., was appointed in Dr. Blackburn's place on this committee.

Rev. E. L. Siler, Synod of North Carolina, was introduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The devotional exercises ordered at 11:45 a. m. were dispensed with.

The report of the special committee on revision of permanent committees was adopted, as follows:

Executive Committee of Local Home Missions.—Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., Chairman and Treasurer, with chairmen of Presbyterial Committees of Home Missions.

Permanent Committee on Assembly's Home Missions.—Rev. F. W. Gregg, D. D., Rev. G. M. Telford, Rev. J. G. Walker, and Elders S. E. Welch and S. H. Edmunds.

Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions.—Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D., Rev. L. L. Legters, Rev. J. P. Marion, D. D., Rev. T. A. Beckett, Jr., and Elders B. K. Grisham and L. L. Barr.

Permanent Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.—Rev. H. Tucker Graham, D. D., Rev. W. A. Hafner, Rev. E. P. Davis, D. D., and Elders R. T. Gillespie and Jno. G. Richards.

Permanent Committee on Schools and Colleges.—Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., Rev. W. H. Boggs, Rev. H. W. Pratt, Treasurer; Elders Dr. D. B. Johnson and Dr. A. E. Spencer.

Permanent Committee on Publication and Sabbath School Work.—Rev. C. O'N. Martindale, Rev. J. K. Roberts, Rev. D. M. Douglas, D. D., Rev. Arthur E. Spencer, and Elders S. C. Hodges, R. E. Boggs and D. B. Anderson.

Permanent Committee on the Bible Cause.—Rev. R. G. Matheson, Rev. E. C. Bailey, Rev. R. L. Grier, Rev. W. I. Sinnott, and Elders J. P. McNeill and F. H. McMaster.

Permanent Committee on Woman's Work.—Rev. Melton Clark, D. D., Rev. G. M. Wilcox, Rev. L. Ross Lynn, D. D., and Elders N. P. Anderson and W. M. Stevenson.

Permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence and Stewardship.—The Chairmen of the Presbyterial Beneficence Committees and the Synodical representatives on the General Assembly's committee.

Respectfully submitted,

C. O'N. Martindale,
Alexander Sprunt,
Committee.

A communication from the Mountain Retreat Association was read and received as information.

The following overture to the General Assembly was adopted:

Whereas, the General Assembly of 1896 declared that it is "constitutional and regular that a session be moderated by other than a minister, the church having a pastor at the time, who is absent," and the General Assembly of 1919, in answer to an overture asking

"whether the session of a church having a pastor can hold a legal meeting without the pastor as moderator, some elder of that church acting as such without the sanction of said minister," replied "It cannot hold such a meeting"; and

Whereas, there is an apparent conflict between these two deliverances; and

Whereas, it is of the highest importance that the right of a session to convene should not be unduly abridged; and

Whereas, it seems desirable that some general direction should be given for the orderly exercise of that right in the absence of the pastor;

Therefore, the Synod of South Carolina hereby respectfully overtures the General Assembly to convene in St. Louis to make a deliverance in the following or similar words: Since the pastor is the moderator of the session "for prudential reasons" only, and not because of any inherent authority in his office, the session may, with his approval, elect one of its members to preside whenever it is necessary or expedient to hold meetings at which he cannot be present. Whenever such a meeting shall be held, the reason for it should be recorded in the minutes.

The Presbyteries of Bethel, Enoree and Harmony having answered the overture sent down by the Synod relative to a conference in some central place in the affirmative, and the Presbytery of Piedmont in the negative, these answers were referred to the Permanent Committee on Publication and Sabbath School Work, and this committee was instructed to ascertain the mind of the Presbyteries not reporting, and report on the whole matter to the next meeting of Synod.

The report of the Committee on Leave of Absence was adopted, as follows:

Your Committee on Leave of Absence begs to report:

Excused for tardiness—Dr. T. W. Sloan, Rev. G. M. Telford, J. A. B. Boyd, T. O. McKeown, T. J. Seyle.

Excused from attending Synod—Rev. W. S. Hardin, Rev. C. T. Squires, Rev. T. P. Burgess, Rev. J. M. Dallas, Rev. E. D. Kerr, Rev. Henry G. Bedinger.

Excused after Tuesday evening session—D. P. Douglas.

Excused after Wednesday afternoon session—Dr. Andrew W. Blackwood, J. W. Bankhead, Dr. S. G. Thompson, Dr. Melton Clark, J. A. Raffield, Rev. W. E. Davis, John McInnis.

Excused after Wednesday evening session—Rev. J. B. Warren, Mr. C. Royal, John E. Henderson, W. F. Kay, J. F. Nesbitt, W. D.

Ratchford, S. T. Ferguson, W. H. Kirkpatrick, S. W. DuBose, B. K. Grisham, H. Tucker Graham, W. I. Witherspoon, Prof. A. E. Spencer, T. O. McKeown, J. F. Gibert, J. V. Gibert, Dr. C. M. Walker, R. C. Morrison, Dr. Wm. M. McPheeters, Mr. Willis.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. Nickels, *Chairman.*

The following resolutions of thanks were adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, First, That the Synod of South Carolina hereby registers its high and hearty appreciation for the fine hospitality and gracious responsiveness of this and other churches of the community in the entertainment of this body during its present sessions; declares its warm thanks for the use of the Masonic Temple for committee work; bids fervent God-speed to the pastor and his people in the further efficient prosecution of their noble work; and desires that notice of this action be given the congregation on the coming Sabbath, and furnished the local press.

Resolved, Second, That the Synod express to the pastor and ladies of the First Presbyterian Church of Sumter its grateful thanks for their thoughtful and abundant and delightful luncheon for members of this body on its way to the meeting at Bennettsville; and directs its Stated Clerk to furnish copy of said action to the pastor of the Sumter church.

The minutes of the day's session were read, corrected, and approved.

The Synod then adjourned, with singing, prayer, and the apostolic benediction, to meet in the First Presbyterian Church. Greenville, Oct. 11, 1921, at 8:00 p. m.

S. C. Byrd, *Moderator.*

H. W. Pratt, *Permanent Clerk.*

Thos. H. Law, *Stated Clerk.*

APPENDIX

I. STATISTICAL REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES

Bethel Presbytery respectfully reports to Synod that it consists of 27 ministers, has 11 candidates for the ministry, and has 46 churches.

It has received Rev. C. W. McCully, from Mecklenburg Presbytery; Rev. H. R. Overcash, from Kings Mountain Presbytery; Rev. R. W. Jopling, from Central Texas Presbytery; Rev. R. C. Wilson, Jr., from Augusta Presbytery.

It has installed Rev. R. Roy Brown pastor of Cedar Shoals, Fort Lawn and Richburg Churches; Rev. H. R. Overcash, pastor of Bullock Creek and Mt. Pleasant Churches; Rev. C. W. McCully, pastor of Woodlawn and Salem Churches; Rev. J. E. Coker, pastor of Concord and Blackstock Churches; Rev. F. H. Wardlaw, pastor of Smith's Church.

It has received under its care as candidates for the ministry Messrs. R. F. Davidson, M. R. Williamson, H. L. Laws, and J. W. Anderson.

It has orgainzed a Church at Cornwell, S. C.

It has dissolved the pastoral relations between Rev. W. L. Latham and Cedar Shoals, Fort Lawn and Great Falls Churches, and dismissed him to Piedmont Presbytery; between Rev. J. E. Coker and Blackstock and Concord Churches, and dismissed him to Charleston Presbytery; between Rev. T. W. DeVane and Liberty Hill and Heath Springs Churches, and dismissed him to W. Hanover Presbytery; between Rev. J. E. Purcell and Purity Church, and dismissed him to Wilmington Presbytery; between Rev. H. R. Murchison and Lancaster Church, and granted him permission to act as Executive Secretary of Columbia Seminary; between Rev. R. Roy Brown and Mt. Pleasant, Catholic and Hebron Churches; between Rev. J. B. Swann and Bullock Creek, Mt. Pleasant and Olivet Churches; between Rev. A. E. Spencer and Allison Creek Church.

F. H. WARDLAW, *Stated Clerk.*

Charleston Presbytery respectfully reports to the Synod of South Carolina that it consists of 18 ministers, 26 churches, and has 2 candidates for the ministry under its care.

It has received Rev. G. A. Nickles from Enoree Presbytery, and installed him pastor of Westminster Church; and the Rev. John B. Warren, from the Presbytery of San Francisco, U. S. A.; and the Rev. J. Van de Erve, M. D., from the Presbytery of Milwaukee, U. S. A.; and Rev. J. E. Coker, from Bethel Presbytery.

It has installed Rev. S. R. Hope pastor of Stoney Creek Church.

It has dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. J. D. Gillespie and the Harmony and Beaufort Churches, and it has dissolved the pastoral relation between the Rev. Melton Clark, D. D., and the Second Church, Charleston.

It has organized the Williston Presbyterian Church.

It has dismissed Rev. P. W. DuBose to Wilmington Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER SPRUNT, *Stated Clerk.*

Congaree Presbytery respectfully reports to Synod that it consists of 16 ministers, has four candidates for the ministry under its care; it has 31 churches and one licentiate, Jesse O. VanMetre. It has received the Rev. H. D. Corbett, from the Presbytery of South Carolina, and installed him pastor of Fort Motte and St. Matthews Churches. It has received the Rev. E. S. Campbell from Meridian Presbytery, and granted him permission to act as stated supply for the Rose Hill Church, Columbia. It has licensed Wm. C. Robinson, and granted him a letter of dismissal to Greenbrier Presbytery, West Virginia. It has dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. M. F. Daniels and the Brookland Church, and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Macon. It has dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. E. C. Bailey and the Edgefield, Trenton and Johnston Churches, and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Pee Dee. It has dismissed Rev. Wm. T. Riviere to the Presbytery of Fort Worth; Licentiate Richard F. Simpson, to the Presbytery of Macon. It has dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. A. P. Toomer and the Richland and Hopkins Churches, and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Charleston.

Presbytery has lost by death two of its members, Rev. J. A. Wilson and Rev. Robert N. Marion, P. E., of Aimwell and Longtown Churches.

W. S. HARDEN, *Stated Clerk.*

Enoree Presbytery respectfully reports to the Synod that it consists of 33 ministers and 40 churches. It has 2 candidates for the ministry.

It has received Candidate J. F. Brown from North Alabama Presbytery, licensed and ordained him, as an extraordinary case, and installed him pastor of Monaghan Church.

It has dissolved the pastoral relations existing between Glenn Springs and Mount Calvary Churches and Rev. T. A. Beckett, and dismissed him to Charleston Presbytery. It has dissolved the pastoral relations existing between Rev. J. C. Rowan and Greenville, Fourth Church, and dismissed him to East Mississippi Presbytery.

It has received Rev. J. K. Roberts from Macon Presbytery, to become manager of the Progressive Program of the Presbytery with special reference to Home Mission and Sunday School work.

It has dismissed Rev. G. A. Nickles to Charleston Presbytery.

It has received Mr. Albert Evans Barnardo as a candidate for the ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD PAYSON DAVIS, *Stated Clerk.*

Harmony Presbytery respectfully reports to the Synod of South Carolina, in session at Bennettsville:

That it consists of 32 churches and 17 ministers.

That it has dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. J. G. Herndon and the Williamsburg Church, and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Abingdon; also between Rev. W. S. Trimble and the Churches of Summerton and Jordan, and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Potomac.

That it has received Rev. D. A. Miller from the Presbytery of Florida. That it has received Licentiate John W. Davis, from the Presbytery of Red River, and ordained him to the Gospel Ministry, and ordered his installation as Pastor of the Williamsburg Church.

That it has licensed Candidate T. W. Law, and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Pee Dee.

That it has under its care five candidates for the ministry.

That it has dismissed to the Presbytery of Soochow, China, at his request, the General Assembly consenting, Rev. H. L. Reaves.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WORKMAN, *Stated Clerk.*

Pee Dee Presbytery respectfully reports to Synod that it consists of 16 ministers and 37 churches, and has under its care 4 candidates for the ministry.

It has received Rev. H. G. Bedinger, from Asheville Presbytery, and installed him pastor of the Hartsville Church.

It has dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. J. J. Harrell and the McColl Church; between Rev. A. J. Howell and the Churches of Latta and Dunbarton; between Rev. J. P. Anderson and the Timmonsville Church; and between Rev. W. H. Johnston and the Hopewell Church.

It has dismissed Rev. J. J. Harrell to Kings Mountain Presbytery; Rev. A. J. Howell, to Wilmington Presbytery; Rev. J. P. Anderson, to Central Mississippi Presbytery; and Rev. W. H. Johnston to Abingdon Presbytery.

A. H. MCARN, *Stated Clerk.*

Piedmont Presbytery reports to the Synod of South Carolina that it consists of 16 ministers and 37 churches, and has under its care 3 candidates for the ministry.

It has received the Rev. W. L. Latham from the Presbytery of Bethel, and installed him pastor of Fair Play, Roberts and Townville Churches.

It has received under its care as a candidate for the ministry, Mr. Robert Harry Foster, of the Westminster Church.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT ADAMS, *Stated Clerk.*

South Carolina Presbytery respectfully reports to the Synod of South Carolina that it consists of 21 ministers, 43 churches, and has under its care 3 candidates.

It has received Rev. Geo. M. Telford, from West Lexington Presbytery, and installed him pastor of Upper Long Cane Church.

It has dissolved the pastoral relations between Rev. H. D. Corbett and the Upper Long Cane Church, and Rev. H. W. Pratt and the Abbeville Church, and it has dismissed Rev. H. D. Corbett to Congaree Presbytery.

It has lost by death Rev. W. S. Bean, D. D., and Rev. J. G. Henderson.

H. WADDELL PRATT, *Stated Clerk.*

II. REPORT OF TREASURER

Thos. H. Law, in Account with the Synod of South Carolina

I. CONTINGENT FUND

To	Balance in hand beginning of year	$115.04	
"	Assessment of Bethel Presbytery	68.00	
"	" " Charleston Presbytery	19.00	
"	" " Congaree Presbytery	28.00	
"	" " Enoree Presbytery	52.00	
"	" " Harmony Presbytery	31.00	
"	" " Pee Dee Presbytery	32.00	
"	" " Piedmont Presbytery	30.00	
"	" " South Carolina Presbytery	41.00	
By	Printing and distributing Minutes		$254.84
"	Salary Stated Clerk and Treasurer		100.00
"	Salary Permanent Clerk		15.00
"	Balance in hand close of year		46.20
		$416.04	$416.04

II. TOWNSEND FUND

To	Balance in hand beginning of year	$166.56
"	Interest on investment	158.30

By Paid for students in Seminary		$ 83.28
" Paid for students in College, Clinton.....		83.28
" Balance in hand close of year		158.30
	$324.86	$324.86

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. H. LAW, *Treasurer.*

III. REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Since the last meeting of Synod, and even since the last meeting of the Assembly, the work of Foreign Missions has been prosecuted with ever increasing interest and inspiration. Every one who has tested it knows there is no more thrilling and inspiring work in connection with the Master's Kingdom here than some branch of the work in general that brings us into closest touch with the extension of the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

The reading of the full and illuminating report of our Assembly's Executive Committee to the General Assembly every year will abundantly repay all the time and attention any one may give it, and will afford material of the richest kind for sermons on the great theme of world evangelization. What we need to arouse the people is facts, and here we have them in abundance.

For years the Church prayed that the doors might be opened to the nations and free access had that we might go in and declare the message the Master has committed to us. This prayer has been heard and answered, and the opportunity for world evangelization is now before us, and the fields are indeed white to the harvest. It is a sad sight to see a field of grain ready for the reaper, and because no one gathers in the grain so munificently given by the Lord of the harvest, this grain falls to the ground and is lost to the planter. And what is more inspiring in the life of the husbandman than the field ready and ripe being gathered by the glad hands to whom it has been given?

Everywhere there comes the story of the large and growing opportunities of soul winning in the foreign lands. Churches are crowded and patient listeners hang on the preachers' words and they seem never to tire in their eagerness to hear. Schools are filled with pupils, and alas, hospitals, too, are running over with patients, who are ready to be healed in body and soul. The old-time hatred of the missionaries is passing, or has passed, and the people are convinced of their good will and their self-denial for their sakes.

We have for years known of the wonderful work of grace in Korea, but recently there has been such an awakening there as we have never known before. And it has come at a time when our mission has been

sadly crippled by reason of sickness and absence of so many of our missionaries on furlough. We have been impressed with the number of pupils flocking to our schools and colleges here at home, and a story comes from Korea that reads much like some of those we have heard here of some of our well-known colleges. A teacher over there wrote: "My school year closed in March, and I had the largest enrollment we had ever had up to that time, namely 188. I opened school again April 1st, and now have over 350 enrolled. All class rooms and dormitory rooms are overcrowded."

In practically all our fields the cry is inadequate equipment for the work. The missionaries cannot possibly rectify this, and the responsibility for it is on the home Church. We are told that at least 30 of our devoted missionaries are living in unsanitary houses, and their health is seriously jeopardized. It seems to any fair-minded one that if our sons and daughters are willing to go to the ends of the earth in obedience to the great commission, that the Church which sends them should make it possible for them to deliver the message to the people. It is earnestly hoped that the proposal of one of our honored elders to launch a campaign for equipment may meet with an enthusiastic response all over the Church.

To bring the work in all our missions up to the standard of efficiency, in the next five years, will require $2,531,270, for residences, churches, chapels, hospitals, school buildings, kindergartens, and other institutions which are so useful in the work.

Synod may be interested to know the conditions in regard to our treasury since the meeing of the General Assembly in May, or the first of the present fiscal year. The following facts have been sent us by the Treasurer. "The receipts for the regular budget from April 1st, 1920, to August 31st, 1920, amount to $306,357, as compared with $260,686 for the same period last year, this being an increase of $45,671.

"Our appropriations for our regular budget this year, as entered April 1st, amount to $1,172,372. The cost for the year which ended March 31st, 1920 was $980.216, so that the appropriation entered for this year is $192,156 more than the work cost last year."

According to the Minutes of the last Assembly, we have made out the averages of the various Presbyteries for the past fiscal year in their gifts to Foreign Missions per member as follows: The average contribution to this cause in Bethel Presbytery was $2.54; in Charleston Presbytery, $5.80; in Congaree Presbytery, $3.40; in Enoree Presbytery, $6.63; in Harmony Presbytery, $5.98; in Pee Dee Presbytery, $3.99; in Piedmont Presbytery, $2.05; in South Carolina Presbytery, $4.23; and in the Synod, $4.49.

We are happy to report that since the 1st of April, 25 new missionaries have been sent out, including some who are to go out this Fall. The Secretary well remarks, however: "What are these among so many? In our North Kiangsu Mission alone, in the territory assigned to our Church, where we are the only missionary agency, there are tens of thousands of heathen villages which we cannot enter simply for lack of missionaries. In the larger part of this field the people will crowd any building and listen as long as one has strength to speak."

At the last meeting of Synod, a resoultion was unanimously adopted endorsing the proposal to erect a chapel in the city of Soochow, China, in memory of the late Rev. Hampden C. DuBose, D. D., of our own State and Synod. Rev. Alexander Sprunt, Charleston, S. C., was appointed Treasurer of the fund, which was to be a voluntary contribution of willing ones. To the present he has received about $5,700. It would be a contribution well worth while if any one who appreciates the great work of Dr. DuBose will send something to the memorial it is proposed to erect to his memory on the lot where he so effectually preached the blessed Gospel of Salvation. The contributions have varied from one dollar to one thousand dollars, and have come from the territory of our Church from one end to the other, and from missionaries in the mountains and in China, and ministers of the Word, and many others. The First Church, Danville, Va., contributed one thousand dollars to the cause. No church in our own Synod has done anything like this, although our honored Stated Clerk has rejoiced in the privilege of doing so, in memory of his friend and brother in the Master's name, and to him and to all others of like mind as they have been able, we express our grateful apprciation.

We believe it would be stimulating to know the names of the missionaries who have gone from the bounds of our Synod to the Foreign field, and we herewith attach this honored list, and may the blessing of God Almighty and of the Lord Jesus our Saviour and the guidance and protection of His Holy Spirit ever be with them, and bring them to see the turning of many from the great darkness to the light. They are as follows:

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES FROM SOUTH CAROLINA.

Mid-China Station—

Mrs. Essie Wilson Price
Miss Rebecca E. Wilson
Miss Lois F. Young
Rev. H. Maxcy Smith
Rev. Henry L. Reaves
Mrs. Claudia Brown Reaves

Dr. M. P. Young
Miss Elizabeth I. McCain
Rev. W. H. Hudson
Rev. Lowry Davis
Mrs. Lowry Davis
Miss Florence E. Nickles
Mrs. Nellie Sprunt Little
Rev. Donald W. Richardson
Mrs. Virginia McIlwain Richardson
Rev. H. K. Taylor
Dr. J. W. Bradley
Mrs. Eliza Neville Lancaster
Rev. J. R. Wilkinson
Mrs. Annie Barr Wilkinson

North Kiangsu Mission—
Mrs. Aurie Lancaster Montgomery

Congo Station—
Mrs. Caroline Martin Arnold
Rev. Samuel H. Wilds

Japan Mission—
Rev. W. B. McIlwaine
Rev. Samuel P. Fulton
Rev. Charles Darby Fulton
Mrs. Nannie Ravenel Fulton
Rev. L. C. McC. Smythe

Korea Station—
Rev. J. F. Preston
Rev. Luther O. McCutchen
Rev. John S. Nisbet

Brazil Mission—
Mrs. Harriet T. Armstrong
Miss Margaret M. Douglas
Miss Edmonia Martin
Miss Caroline Kilgore
Rev. George W. Taylor
Miss Ora M. Glenn

Cuba Mission—
Miss Margaret E. Craig

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER SPRUNT,
Chairman of Committee.

IV. REPORT ON LOCAL HOME MISSIONS

The work of Local Home Missions was never in a more encouraging condition than it is today. The committees in the several Presbyteries have accomplished more and better work than ever before, have met their obligations in full and are in a position at the beginning of the new Synodical year to attempt greater things for the advancement of the Kingdom within our bounds.

Bird's-Eye View of the Presbyteries.

A brief survey of the work in the several Presbyteries reveals much activity, wise planning and sacrificial service.

Bethel Presbytery—Most of the churches have had evangelistic meetings during the summer and nearly all have been conducted by pastors. Kershaw has been favored with services of our efficient General Evangelist and Singer, Miley and Hooker. The church at Filbert has recently been completed and painted and plans have been made for canceling all indebtedness on the building. Several men are needed to fill inviting fields of service. The committee is ready to place in the Presbytery a man to devote his entire time to Sunday School Extension and development and Young Peoples' Work just as soon as the suitable person can be found.

Charleston Presbytery—Arrangements have been made for supplying all the fields with regular preaching services, so there is not a real vacancy in the Presbytery.

The Presbytery was pleased to have at the last meeting a petition for the organization of a church at Williston, S. C. A commission was appointed to effect this, if the way be clear, and the commission has an engagement to meet these good people before this statement will appear in print.

A hopeful work has been begun at North Charleston, where the General Asbestos and Rubber Company have their largest factory. There is an inviting community there apart from this factory, and the town bids fair to be known very much better and farther at a very short date.

Rev. T. A. Becket has charge of the work. There is a manse and a Sunday School building erected. It is virgin soil and hopes are entertained that much good will result from the effort being made. About $10,000 have been invested and a Union Sunday School been conducted for a few years by a Presbyterian Deacon from the city.

Congaree Presbytery—During the six years of its existence it has organized six churches and has gained two ministers. The major portion of its territory is mission ground. The large stretch of country extending from Columbia to Augusta was, until 1877, without a Presbyterian Church or Mission. There is but one way to account for this

fact—no colony of Presbyterians settled here at the first and it was border land to two Presbyteries.

The only Church of our faith in the entire County of Lexington is Brookland, just across the river from Columbia. The committee of Presbytery have just recently been given the means of undertaking any new work and it is hoped that a man will be put into this field in the near future.

There are at the present time four vacant pastorates in the Presbytery. One of these is regularly supplied from the Seminary. The Rose Hill Mission, in one of the suburbs of Columbia, has within the last year grown into an organized church. A lot has been secured, the drawings made and a large part of the money provided for a neat church building.

Enoree Presbytery—An advanced step has been taken by this Presbytery by employing Rev. J. K. Roberts as Manager of the Presbyterian Progressive Program for Enoree Presbytery, with special reference to Sunday School Work, Young People's and Home Mission Work, with a fixed intention also of emphasizing all of the objectives of the Progressive Program. There is only one vacant field in the Presbytery. On the whole, the Home Mission work in the entire Presbytery is in a very encouraging condition.

Harmony Presbytery—Our work in this Presbytery is in the best shape it has been in at any time. The chief work is at Georgetown and Andrews, where we have a man at each place for all his time. The work at Andrews is especially encouraging. One church at Midway is the only vacant church.

Pee Dee Presbytery—The Home Mission work in Pee Dee Presbytery presents steady advancement along conservative lines. The churches receiving aid have shown their appreciation by a real effort to become self-supporting. The receipts have exceeded all previous years. Three thousand three hundred and nine dollars was reported for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1920. Our great need at the present time is men to man our vacant pulpits. Five men could be placed today. There were received into the churches aided by the Home Mission Committee 52 upon profession and 27 by letter. The vacant churches at this time are Effingham, Hopewell, Timmonsville, Jefferson, Rocky Creek and McBee, and Patrick will soon be.

Piedmont Presbytery—Evangelistic meetings have been held in eleven of the churches of this Presbytery during the last year with gratifying results. Dr. Miley has conducted meetings at Central Church, Anderson, Easley, Walhalla, and Fair Play. The only church now without a pastor is Belton. Five groups with five ministers serving nine churches are aided by the Presbytery's committee. The year

has closed with all obligations met in full and a nice surplus on hand with which to begin the work of the new year.

South Carolina Presbytery—The South Carolina Presbytery has had one addition recently made to its ministerial force in the coming of Rev. G. M. Telford to the Upper Long Cane Church. Since last fall meeting of Presbytery twenty evangelistic meetings have been held with these visible results: fifty-eight on profession of their faith and two by letter. Other meetings are being planned.

The Laurens Church united with the other churches of the town during the month of June in a tent meeting with Gypsy Smith, Jr., as evangelist. The same brother is to begin a similar meeting in Greenwood, September the 26th.

Rev. J. Andrew Smith starts a meeting at Lowndesville on the date just given. The congregation at Willington lost its house of worship by fire. They intend to rebuild at once. The Young Church at Calhoun Falls is taking root downward and bearing fruit upward. Only one pulpit is known to be vacant at this time. Others are likely to become vacant soon.

Work at Clemson College—Through the Fort Hill Church, of which Rev. W. E. Davis is the efficient pastor, a great work is being done for the students of Clemson. By the appropriation of Synod's committee the church has been freed from debt, sufficient pews installed to fill the entire auditorium, lights have been provided, making evening services possible, and the basement, containing two rooms, completed for use of the primary grade of the Sunday School. Services have been regularly held. Attendance at Sunday School has been the best for several years.

There have been several addition to the Church from the student body. The present number of students attending the Presbyterian Church is 166, divided as follows: Lutherans, 18; Associate Reform, 8; Universalist, 1; Presbyterian, 139. About one-half of the Presbyterian students attend Sunday School. There are three classes conducted for the students, one of which is taught by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Davis. He is giving this year a course to the Seniors in the Harmony of the Gospels and the Life of Christ.

The value of this work at Clemson, where young life from every part of the Synod may be reached, cannot be overestimated.

Synod of South Carolina—Work of Dr. W. H. Miley, Synodical Evangelist from the beginning of his work, September 1st, 1919, to October 1st, 1920—twelve months of actual work.

Notwithstanding the "Flu" and other interruptions, we have been able to hold 24 evangelistic meetings, preach in 11 other churches, with the following special services: Fourteen for children, 4 for so-

cieties, 4 for men only, and 6 for schools, delivering, in all 472 addresses. No high pressure, or "clap trap" methods have been used. We have rather sought to stimulate Christians, strengthen pastors' hands, and leave the churches in better working condition for the Master's service. I think every one with whom we have labored will bear us out in this statement. And while much of our work has been in small mission fields, and statistics usually give only a small part of the actual results, the following facts should be encouraging. The visible results were 466 cards signed for membership on profession and 209 by letter; 4,568 re-consecrations; 381 Loyalty Pledges (signed for some definite work), and $4,064—free will offerings after all expenses were paid—was sent to the Treasurer, with one strong church (where a meeting was held) yet to be heard from.

Since January 1st, Rev. J. T. Hooker has been with us and has rendered valuable service in conducting the music.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1920.

Receipts.

Balance on hand October 31, 1919	$ 6,097.25	
Bethel Presbytery	3,016.10	
Charleston Presbytery	1,376.00	
Congaree Presbytery	474.12	
Enoree Presbytery	1,366.06	
Harmony Presbytery	1,118.06	
Pee Dee Presbytery	1,021.32	
Piedmont Presbytery	953.16	
South Carolina Presbytery	500.00	
Dr. Miley's meetings	3,184.99	
Mary Hemphill Bequest, interest	280.00	
Interest on bank deposits	277.08	
Refund from Ft. Hill Church	300.00	
Total		$19,964.14

Disbursements.

Charleston Presbytery	$ 4,076.00
Pee Dee Presbytery	1,000.01
Fort Hill Church (Clemson College)	2,699.98
Harmony Presbytery	600.00
Dr. Miley, General Evangelist	3,040.05
Rev. J. T. Hooker, Singing Evangelist	1,902.50
"Presbyterian Progress"	436.43
Treasurer's salary	300.00
Committee meetings	80.33

Postage and stationery	4.35	
Total		$14,139.65
Balance on hand October 31, 1920		$ 5,824.49

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That all the Churches be urged to meet in full their apportionments for the cause of Local Home Missions.

2. That Rev. W. H. Miley, D. D., be re-elected General Evangelist of this Synod for the coming year.

3. That Rev. J. T. Hooker be re-elected Singing Evangelist for the ensuing year.

4. That the hearty support to the circulation of "Presbyterian Progress" be given by the pastors and sessions of the Synod.

5. That the sessions of our several churches be advised to observe the divisions of forty and sixty per cent. for Synodical and Presbyterial Home Missions, respectively, in filling out the Assembly's blanks.

6. That in connection with this report, and pending its adoption, Dr. W. H. Miley, our General Evangelist, be heard in the interest of our Local Home Mission work.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GILLESPIE, *Chairman.*

V. REPORT ON ASSEMBLY HOME MISSIONS.

It is difficult to estimate the value of the Assembly's Home Mission work of our Church, and a careful study of the comprehensive report of the committee will demonstrate this statement. It is essential to the security of the divine institutions of the home, the Church and the State that represent domestic welfare, religion and the preservation of our lives, liberty and property and contributes to the solution of many modern problems that press for immediate attention. It employs pastoral, Presbyterial, Synodical and General Evangelists; supports pastors in the weaker Presbyteries and Synods; assists feeble churches in building houses of worship; seeks to preach the Gospel in frontier and mountain districts; ministers to the new Americans among us, and to the millions of negroes in the South, and establishes schools for neglected children and for training native leaders. For these purposes the sum of $683,000 is needed. God has richly blessed the work during the past year. The receipts have totaled $407,643.28; 764 missionaries have been supported, in whole or in part; 10 nationalities have been served; 37 colored ministers, preaching to 59 churches, have been assisted; 243 mountain workers have been supported; 47 mission schools have been conducted; a seminary for colored men, at Tusca-

Icosa, Ala., a college for Indians at Durant, Okla., a school for negroes at Abbeville, S. C., and a hospital and orphanage at Guerrant, Ky., and at Banner Elk, N. C., maintained; churches and schools aided by donaitons to the amount of $52,157.80; 5,767 persons have been received by profession of faith and 2,200 by certificate; supported 15 evangelists and assisted many others; co-operated with other agencies in supporting the Stewardship Committee, the Home Mission Council, Woman's Auxiliary and Missionary Survey; distributed a large amount of literature and sustained the Presbyteries of Oklahoma and Texas-Mexican and the Snedecor Memorial Synod.

In the evangelistic department, 170 meetings have been conducted, 1,818 sermons delivered, 3,060 additions by profession and 702 by letter, 10 conferences on evangelism held, 20 decisions to study for the ministry, and $3,902 reported as collected by our Regional Evangelists. A large per cent. of the funds of the committee is devoted to the sustentation work with good results. The frontier work embraces the West, rural life and the over-crowded city that present many needs and opportunities for religious work. Many faithful workers are laboring in the mountains from Pennsylvania to Georgia, preaching the Gospel, maintaining schools, doing pastoral work, organizing Sunday Schools and orphanages, distributing Bibles and tracts and doing work in hospitals. The committee has carried the Gospel to many of the Mexicans, Cubans, French, Italians, Bohemians, Hungarians, Poles, Syrians, Chinese and Indians of our country, and a mission to the Jews is contemplated. In connection with the work of colored evangelization, the summer school for teachers, the Preachers' Bible Conference, and the Conference for Colored Women at Tuscaloosa, together with the distinctive work of Stillman Institute, should be especially mentioned and commended.

The institutional work for negroes at Louisville, Ky., Atlanta, Ga., and Richmond, Va., has been blessed of God and the committee expects to establish an industrial and Christian school for negro girls in the near future. The Snedecor Memorial Synod has 34 ministers, 47 churches, 1,076 Sabbath School scholars, with total contributions amounting to $4,959.

Weak churches have been assisted in erecting houses of worship, and some country churches and city missions are demanding better houses with better equipment. The Assembly's Committee has expended $429,613.71 during the year. The Synod of South Carolina contributed $45,328 last year to this cause. Of this amount, Bethel Presbytery gave $8,619; Charleston, $2,161; Congaree, $4,433; Enoree, $9,010; Harmony, $6,463; Pee Dee, $5,160; Piedmont, $2,989; and South Carolina, $6,488.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the Synod of South Carolina call upon all the Presbyteries and Churches to pray for this great and growing work and give liberally to sustain and advance it.

2. That the Synod endorse Home Mission Week, November 21-28, and urge all its Churches to observe it, and, if possible, take voluntary and self-denying offerings for special equipment funds.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD PAYSON DAVIS, *Chairman.*

VI. REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

I. Endowment Fund.—December 1st, 1920, is the last day for completing the $400,000.00 fund necessary to secure the gift of Mr. Graham, thus enabling our committee to acquire possession of the Graham Building in Jacksonville. A number of our congregations have responded to this appeal, but in these seven weeks our entire constituency should rally. Only one-half of the amount required has yet been given.

Even at the most conservative valuation, this gift from Mr. Graham and the resulting gifts from the Church will increase our endowment fund to $1,200,000.00, which is almost exactly half the proportionate amount being sought for this purpose by the other denominations of our land.

II. General Finances.—Total receipts last year were $283,371.00 (not including additions to the endowment fund), an increase of over 140 per cent. in the past four years. These increased amounts are being employed with rare skill, and this cause is worthy of still larger contributions.

III. Education for the Ministry.—Assembly's Committee does not seem to know the number of candidates for the ministry, but the number is increasing, though not yet in sufficient numbers to meet the need. The committee last year aided 149 candidates for the ministry, 4 volunteers for medical mission service, and 21 young women preparing for various forms of mission service. These 174 young persons received $18,639.00 in aid, the maximum being $150.00.

IV. Student Loan Fund.—The total is now $112,457.00, which is being gradually increased each year. Last year 51 boys and 33 girls were aided to the amount of $100.00 each.

V. Ministerial Relief.—106 ministers (average age 71, average amount $370.00), 161 widows (average amount $251.00), and 25 afflicted orphans (average amount $134.00) last year received deferred pay-

ments on long years of valiant service. No worthy application is refused, but the amounts are yet in many cases inadequate.

VI. Literature.—Assembly's Committee has prepared a large and valuable series of leaflets and pamphlets bearing upon every phase of this work. With few exceptions these publications are mailed free on request, in sufficient quantities to supply any reasonable need. Your Chairman in this Synod will be happy to secure any such literature desired.

VII. Recommendations.—1. That every congregation be urged to take immediate steps to raise and to forward at once to Louisville the largest possible amounts for the endowment fund, such amounts to be in addition to the regular budget. Wherever the pastor hesitates to plead for a cause from which he may later benefit, let the elders assume the lead.

2. That pastors and elders be reminded of their duty to their young folk absent at school and college, and to their children in school at home.

3. That these leaders be urged to use every spiritual means to enlist for the ministry and the mission field boys and girls in the high school age, when life's purposes are often determined.

4. That this Synod suggest to Assembly's Committee the wisdom of an even closer oversight of all boys and girls looking towards the ministry and the mission field. For example, card index giving the name and address of all such prospects, whether receiving aid or not, might be available for reference, and each prospect might receive such encouragement as would foster the purpose to enter the Lord's work.

ANDREW W. BLACKWOOD, *Chairman.*

VII. REPORT ON SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

The Committee on Schools and Colleges would report as follows:

This committee has nothing of special interest to present as information or to propose for consideration. The thing of primary importance just now in our field of education is The Million Dollar Campaign. This matter has been entrusted to the care of another committee, which will bring in its own report. This committee, however, would express its gratification at the news that the half-way point has been reached and passed in this campaign. It would also express the earnest wish that all our people—pastors, officers and members—might feel very keenly their responsibility for the success of this enterprise. This Synod would get dishonor and damage if this undertaking should fail. It should not fail. Let our people say, "It shall not fail!"

For the needs of our institutions are urgent. Their burdens are too heavy, their bounds are too narrow. It is ours to lift their burdens, and to lengthen their cords and strengthen their stakes. We note and report with pleasure that all our schools open with good attendance and excellent promise of another year of fruitful work. Chicora College for Women is overflowing. The president had to turn away nearly as many as he was able to receive in the boarding department. Preparations are under way for a new and ampler and worthier plant. Columbia Seminary has fifteen young men in the Junior Class, with prospect of one or two more—a number greater than the entire student body a few years ago. The Rev. H. W. Pratt has had good success in his efforts to raise funds for the Thomas Goulding Foundation of Church History. He has been turning toward the Seminary a stream of revenue "not only," but also of interest and patronage from the Synod of Georgia.

Our school for boys at Clinton, which the chairman of this committee would love to see called Calvin College, improves every year in faculty and student body, in equipment and work. This vine of our planting would grow faster if it were better nourished. Its health and progress are in the hands of this Synod. Our withholding doth greatly impoverish it and doth not enrich us. During the past summer the faculty conducted a coaching school which is likely to become a permanent feature of the institution.

This committee has never included the Thornwell Orphanage in its report, yet it seems to come properly within the field of this committee, for it is a school and as such is participating with our other educational institutions in the Million Dollar Campaign and in the budget of the churches.

The treasurer of this committee informs us that some of the Presbyteries are not remitting 17 per cent. of their benevolent funds for education, as they are asked to do by this Synod. A proper loyalty to the schools of the Church and a proper respect for the actions of the Synod would correct that fault. Pastors, sessions, diaconates, to use a classic phrase: "It's up to you." The treasurer's report is submitted herewith.

Respectfully,

J. B. Green, *Chairman.*

Report of the Treasurer of the Executive Committee of Schools and Colleges of the Synod of South Carolina for the Year Ending October 9th, 1920

Receipts by Presbyteries

Bethel	38 churches gave	$ 6,082.50
Charleston	22 " "	1,895.67

Congaree	18	" "	1,380.84
Enoree	19	" "	2,476.95
Harmony	26	" "	2,071.94
Pee Dee	31	" "	1,842.18
Piedmont	25	" "	1,396.55
South Carolina	32	" "	3,655.61
	211	" "	$20,802.24

Disbursements

To Presbyterian College of South Carolina		$11,300.00
To Chicora College for Women		5,700.00
To Columbia Theological Seminary		2,600.00
To expense account as follows:		
R. L. Bryan Printing Co.	$21.41	
Stamps and stationery	19.69	
Traveling expenses	40.00	
Typewriter	2.50	
Montreat Conference	20.00	
Printing	3.25	
		106.85
Balance on hand Oct. 11th, on deposit in Carolina National Bank, Columbia, S. C.		1,095.39
		$20,802.24

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. Pratt, *Treasurer.*

VIII. REPORT ON PUBLICATION AND SABBATH SCHOOL WORK

Your committee would first of all note certain encouraging features in the work of our Church at large along this line. In spite of rising costs and difficulties incident to this work, our General Assembly's Committee reports on the whole the best year they have had. The total receipts from benevolent gifts to this work were $94,892.34, more than had been apportioned to this work.

Sales of books also increased over last year by over sixty thousand dollars.

The total membership of our Sunday Schools is now 289,236, as against 357,848 for the year 1918-19. The total contributions from these Sunday Schools for this past year were over half a million dollars, over half of which was for the benevolent work of the Church. Out of a total of 13,587 additions last year on profession of faith, 9,463 are reported as coming from the Sunday School.

An increased interest is shown in conferences for young people during the vacation months. Such conferences have been held at Montreat, Charlotte, Kerrville, Lewisburg, W. Va., and Jackson, Miss. In this connection your committee would mention the interest that is being shown in such a conference for this Synod. We wish to commend also the effort of the Synod of North Carolina for trying to effect some form of league or organization of all her young people's societies.

In this connection we wish to express regret that in the usual conference for young people no special attention is paid to any young people's society except Christian Endeavor. It is true this organization has by far the largest numbers in it, but there are churches that have organizations along other lines, which we believe should be fostered, and which should receive some attention in the usual young people's conference, such as the Charlotte conference is trying to give.

Your committee would express its hope that the ad-interim committee appointed by the Assembly on the sale of objectionable books by our Committee at Richmond will be able to do something to stop the sale of at least a large portion of the books that have proved distasteful to our people. The committee regrets that there could not be some recommendation to the character of the books sold simply in the fact that it is sold by our own General Assembly's Committee. It is the view of your committee that no book should be published or sold by our Church that is not good in its morals and that is not in harmony with the fundamental views of our Church.

H. C. Hammond,
J. P. Marion,
R. L. Grier,
J. E. McCutchen,
Samuel Bradley.

IX. REPORT ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE AND STEWARDSHIP

Your Committee on Systematic Beneficence and Stewardship rejoice to report that the every-member canvass for benevolences conducted last March was a most gratifying success. The Synod's quota was $315,000. The pledges amounted to $327,006, which is $12,006 in excess of our quota. The subscriptions by Presbyteries is as follows:

Presbytery	*Apportioned*	*Pledged*
Bethel	$57,160	$56,559
Charleston	25,182	27,917
Congaree	33,166	31,741

Enoree	55,927	57,697
Harmony	38,224	39,489
Piedmont	27,923	26,355
South Carolina	41,169	41,309
Total pledged		$327,006
Quota		315,000

The Synod of South Carolina was the first Synod of the Assembly to reach her quota, and Charleston Presbytery was the first Presbytery of the Synod and of the Assembly to reach her goal. The financial report of the campaign manager, Rev. E. E. Gillespie, has been submitted to our committee and approved, and is as follows:

Receipts

Balance on hand from last year	$ 346.57
Bethel Presbytery, Local Home Missions	86.00
Charleston Presbytery, Local Home Missions	38.00
Congaree Presbytery, Local Home Missions	50.00
Enoree Presbytery, Local Home Missions	84.00
Harmony Presbytery, Local Home Missions	57.00
Pee Dee Prosbytery, Local Home Missions	57.00
Piedmont Presbytery, Local Home Missions	42.00
South Carolina Presbytery, Local Home Missions	62.00
Assembly's Committee, per R. E. Magill, Treas.	500.00
Presbyterian College of South Carolina	283.50
Chicora College for Women	189.00
Columbia Seminary	63.00
Thornwell Orphanage	252.00
Total Receipts	$2,110.07
Total Disbursements	1,672.71
Balance on hand	$ 437.36

Disbursements

Stationery and printing	$ 676.47
Phone and telegrams	37.28
Clerical help	135.00
Traveling expenses	7.25
Conferences	13.85
Express	15.55
Presbyterial managers	489.31
Synodical manager	300.00
Total	$1,672.71

Recommendations

1. That the sum of $356,000 be our quota for the beneficent causes for 1921-1922.

2. That the Synodical quota be apportioned among the several Presbyteries as follows:

Bethel	$64,000	Harmony	$44,000
Charleston	29,000	Pee Dee	42,000
Congaree	37,000	Piedmont	33,000
Enoree	61,000	South Carolina	46,000

3. That each Presbytery be urged to adopt its quota named above without the slightest scaling, and to make every effort to raise the entire amount.

4. That the recommendation of the Assembly for the division of the beneficent funds be approved, and that sixty per cent. and forty per cent. of the total be given to the Assembly's and Synodical causes respectively, the same being the following percentages of the whole:

Foreign Missions	33.3%
Assembly's Home Missions	16. %
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	7.5%
S. S. Extension and Publication	2. %
Assembly's Training School	.6%
Bible Cause	.6%
Local Home Missions	15. %
Thornwell Orphanage	8. %
Schools and Colleges	17. %*
	100. %

*Divided as follows:

Presbyterian College	9.%
Chicora College	6.%
Columbia Seminary	2.%

5. That of the total amount contributed in each Presbytery for Local Home Missions, forty per cent. shall be paid to Synod's Committee on Local Home Missions.

6. That the recommendations of the Assembly that the present organization for conducting the every-member canvass be maintained in the several Presbyteries be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. Gillespie, *Chairman.*

X. REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

God has richly blessed the work of the women of the Southern Presbyterian Church during the past year, as the study of the con-

tents of the last report of our Superintendent will show. The eighth annual report of the Woman's Auxiliary is the best that has ever been presented to the Assembly. Seventy thousand women have been enrolled in the organized work, and progress has been made in every department. Eight of our Synodicals and thirty-eight of our Presbyterials have reached the Standard of Excellence and have exhibited ten per cent. increase in membership and 20 per cent. in gifts. South Carolina is one of those Synodicals, and Bethel, Charleston, Congaree, Enoree, Harmony, Pee Dee and Piedmont are among the Presbyterials. The Auxiliary Circle Plan is proving successful, as it enlists more women, develops leaders, increases gifts, promotes spirituality and encourages missionary education more readily than any other plan yet tried. The annual Synodical meetings devote much time to conferences that touch the vital interests of the Presbyterials, which are developing in efficiency and enthusiasm in presenting the whole work of the Church. The officers of the Auxiliaries—Synodical, Presbyterial and local—are usually women of consecration, intelligence and leadership. About five hundred women spend a week at Montreat in the summer each year, studying methods of work, missions, the Bible, and parliamentary law, and other similar conferences are held in several of the States. Last June, eight hundred women gathered in Atlanta in a convention in connection with the Laymen's Convention. The fifth Conference for Colored Women was held at Tuscaloosa last month. Eighty-four women from fifty towns in eleven States were present.

Twenty thousand year books were sold last year. These books furnish twenty-four programs for the use of societies, and good literature for carrying out these programs. There are 1,830 mission study classes, 263 Bible study classes, and 736 Prayer Bands. The Auxiliary co-operates with the Progressive Program of the Church and with the Executive Committees. Special emphasis is laid on spiritual growth. Thousands have signed the pledge of the League of Intercessors, and the fires have been kindled on many family altars. The demand for literature on Bible study is greater than the demand for any other literature. A home for returned missionaries has been established on the campus of the seminary at Richmond, Va.; four hundred and twenty-four societies have been placed on the Roll of Honor because they gave "twice as much and more" to foreign missions this year than last; $15,000.00 has been collected to build brick houses in Africa for our workers on the Congo; $13,000.00 has been raised for a school for colored girls, and a number of Presbyterials have arranged for field work for the promotion of efficiency. The Superintendent of the Auxiliary during the year visited eight local societies, nineteen Presbyterials, five Synodicals, and fourteen conferences. Much

valuable literature is issued on every phase of this important work by the Woman's Auxiliary, 257-259 Field Building, St. Louis, Mo. The Women's Auxiliary contributed last year the sum of $717,863.00 to all the causes of the Church. Of this amount, the South Carolina Synodical gave $59,847.00, being $21,059 to foreign missions, $5,823 to Assembly, $1,142 to Synodical, $2,525 to Presbyterial, and $1,639 to Congregational Home Missions, $4,642 to Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, $751 to Sunday School Extension and Publication, $1,785 to Schools and Colleges, $300 to Bible Cause, $4,644 to Orphans' Homes, $14,590 to miscellaneous, and $947 to Contingent Fund.

The goal of the Woman's Auxiliary for the coming year is every woman working in the Auxiliary for the whole program of the Church; studying the Bible and missions; an intercessor, Christian steward and personal worker; working and praying for the enlistment for life in the ministry and mission service of the Church, and every Circle a Mission Study Class and Prayer Band.

A report from the Secretary of the South Carolina Synodical Auxiliary that met at Manning on the 6th and 7th of October informs your committee that nearly every Presbyterial has a definite object of its efforts. These objects are the over and above gifts to the causes of our Church embraced in our Progressive Program. Bethel maintains scholarships in the Assembly's Training School; Congaree supports a missionary in Brazil; Enoree contributes $500 to the Haichow Hospital; Harmony supports the Andrews Mission; Pee Dee gives to the Church and Manse Fund of Pee Dee Presbytery and to Korean missions; Charleston supports a mission on the sea islands of Charleston; and Piedmont gives to the Student Loan Fund. Personal Evangelism is their motto for the coming year, and their object is every woman winning a soul for Christ. Particular attention will be given to the work of our young people.

Recommendations

We recommend—

1. That the Synod of South Carolina express its approval of the organization, management and work of the Woman's Auxiliary and of the Auxiliary Circle Plan as the best method of work.

2. That all our women's societies make their regular contributions through the treasurers of their churches.

3. That all our women's societies include the whole program of the Church in their study, prayer and work, as well as in their budgets.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Payson Davis, *Chairman.*

XI. REPORT OF COLUMBIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The Board of Directors of the Columbia Theological Seminary respectfully report to the Synod of South Carolina at its approaching meeting:

I. Board of Directors

South Carolina—

1920—John McSween, Esq., Timmonsville, S. C.
1920—Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D., Charleston, S. C.
1921—Rev. Hugh R. Murchison, Columbia, S. C.
1921—Col. W. W. Lewis, York, S. C.
1922—Rev. Wilson J. McKay, D. D., Sumter, S. C.
1922—Judge W. H. Townsend, Columbia, S. C.

Georgia—

1920—J. T. Brantley, Esq., Blackshear, Ga.
1920—Rev. E. L. Hill, D. D., Athens, Ga.
1921—Rev. A. L. Patterson, D. D., Savannah, Ga.
1921—Rev. F. K. Sims, D. D., Dalton, Ga.

Alabama—

1920—Rev. Thomas P. Hay, D. D., Birmingham, Ala.
1921—Lloyd M. Hooper, Esq., Selma, Ala.
1922—Rev. R. H. McCaslin, D. D., Montgomery, Ala.

Florida—

1920—Rev. J. F. McKinnon, Oakland, Fla.
1921—William M. Kemper, DeFuniak Springs, Fla.

II. Faculty

Thornton Whaling, D. D., LL. D., President of the Seminary—Professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology.

William M. McPheeters, D. D., LL. D.—Professor of Old Testament Literature and Exegesis.

Henry Alexander White, Ph. D., D. D., LL. D.—Professor of New Testament Literature and Exegesis.

Richard C. Reed, D. D., LL. D.—Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Church Polity.

James Overton Reavis, D. D., LL. D.—Professor of English Bible and Homiletics.

Hugh R. Murchison, A. B., B. D.—Director of Religious Work and Executive Secretary.

Edgar D. Kerr, A. B., B. D.—Instructor in the Hebrew and Greek Languages.

George S. Fulbright, A. B.—Instructor in Elocution.

William H. Mills, A. B., D. D.—Instructor in Rural Sociology.

III. Students

The faculty reports there were thirty-seven (37) students in attendance during the past year, classified as follows:

Special Students	3
Junior Class	12
Middle Class	14
Senior Class	8

IV. Finances

Assets—

Current Assets	$268,459.39
Other Assets	165,561.35
Total Assets	$434,020.74

Liabilities—

Liabilities	None
Surplus	$434,020.74

Income and Expense—

Total Income	$ 32,730.59
Total Expenses	32,158.65

V. General

1. All the controlling Synods have inaugurated campaigns to increase the endowment of the Seminary.

2. The Rev. Hugh R. Murchison has been elected Executive Secretary and Director of Religious Work. This office has been recently created by the Board.

3. A fellowship in the department of Greek was created; and Mr R. F. Simpson was elected to this fellowship, with an income of $500 per annum.

The Board would respectfully report that at its special meeting June 29th, the resignation of Rev. James O. Reavis as Professor of English Bible and Homiletics was accepted, and unanimously elected in his stead Rev. Melton Clark, D. D., subject to the approval of the controlling Synods.

Hugh R. Murchison,
Secretary Board of Directors.

XII. ANNUAL REPORT OF THORNWELL ORPHANAGE

To the Synod of South Carolina:

We are inclosing herewith a copy of the last annual report of Thornwell Orphanage and also copy of the minutes of the Board. The Board minutes will convey to you the fact that the proposed charter changes which were before the Synod a year ago have been accomplished. The new charter has been secured; the deed of transfer from

the old to the new Board has been executed and the deed duly recorded in the Clerk's office in Laurens County.

Mr. C. A. Fleming is the treasurer of the local support fund, and the Endowment Committee elected the President of the Orphanage as Treasurer of the Endowment Fund.

We are gratified to be able to report that we have had a good summer since the close of school. The order and spirit of the institution have been splendid, and our school work has opened this fall very encouragingly.

We are pleased to state that receipts for current support have been better this season than last. Previous to this time last year we had to borrow $10,000 and still had additional current bills unpaid. This season we have not borrowed any money for support and have at present about one month's bills to be paid, amounting to about $8,000, but the receipts are increasing greatly with the opening of fall, and we are hoping for such results from Work Day that we may be able to meet all our bills by November 1st.

There is one matter of especial importance—that is the by-laws, that were approved by the Board under the new charter, were to be operated until the meetings of Synod. The Synod is to pass upon these by-laws, approving the same or making such amendments as may be deemed wise.

We call attention also to the fact that the term of two of your trustees expired with this meeting, namely, Rev. G. M. Wilcox and Rev. L. Ross Lynn, the President of the Orphanage.

With deepest appreciation for the loyal support given to Thornwell Orphanage by the Synod of South Carolina, I beg to remain,

Yours fraternally,

L. Ross Lynn, *President.*

The State of South Carolina—Executive Department
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Certificate of Incorporation

Whereas, Synod of South Carolina of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, by Henry Buck, Henry E. Davis, A. C. Todd and L. Ross Lynn, its committee; Synod of Georgia of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, by Robert McMillan and H. H. Dean, its committee; and Synod of Florida of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, by J. O. Reavis, its committee, did on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1920, file with the Secretary of State a written declaration setting forth:

I. That Synod of South Carolina of the Presbyterian Church in the United States is an unincorporated association, composed of all

of the ministers who are members of the several Presbyteries within the said Synod, together with one representative annually elected by each Presbyterian Church within its bounds.

II. That Synod of Georgia of the Presbyterian Church in the United States is an unincorporated association, composed of all of the ministers who are members of the several Presbyteries within the said Synod, together with one representative annually elected by each Presbyterian Church within its bounds.

III. That Synod of Florida of the Presbyterian Church in the United States is an unincorporated association, composed of all of the ministers of the several Presbyteries within the said Synod, together with one representative annually elected by each Presbyterian Church within its bounds.

IV. That at a regular meeting of each of the said three Synods, they were authorized and directed to apply for incorporation; that the said organization holds or desires to hold property in common, for a religious, educational, charitable, or other eleemosynary purposes, or any two or more of said purposes, and is not organized for the purpose of profit or gain to the members, otherwise than as above stated, or for the insurance of life, health, accident or property; and that three days notice in the *Clinton Chronicle,* a newspaper published in the County of Laurens, and State of South Carolina, has been given that the aforesaid declaration would be filed.

And whereas that said declarants and petitioners further declared and affirmed:

I. That their names and status are as above given.

II. The name of the proposed corporation is "Thornwell Orphanage."

III. The place at which it proposes to have its headquarters or be located is Clinton, South Carolina.

IV. The purposes of the said proposed corporation is to maintain a home and school for the support, maintenance and education of white children of respectable parentage, deprived of the father by death, exception to this rule to be made only by specific order of the Board of Trustees.

V. That the names and residences of all managers, trustees, directors, or other officers are as follows:

Board of Trustees.—South Carolina: M. F. Ansel, Greenville; John McSween, Timmonsville; A. B. Morse, Abbeville; Alexander Sprunt, Charleston; M. S. Bailey, Clinton; J. I. Copeland, Clinton; William P. Jacobs, Clinton; A. C. Todd, Laurens; W. J. Bailey, Clinton; F. W. Gregg, Rock Hill; Henry Buck, Marion; G. M. Wilcox, Bennettsville; L. Ross Lynn, Clinton.

Georgia: D. W. Brannen, Milledgeville; R. O. Flinn, Atlanta; J. J. McKay, Macon; Robert McMillan, Clarkesville; James Hodgson, Athens; J. G. Patton, Dublin; B. R. Lacy, Jr., Atlanta.

Florida: William B. Y. Wilkie, Dunedin; E. W. Way, Jacksonville; R. G. Newsome, Tallahassee; W. P. Chambers, Jacksonville; S. E. Ives, Orlando.

VI. That they desire to be incorporated in perpetuity, with all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all of the conditions, limitations and restrictions contained in the declaration and petition for incorporation.

Now, therefore, I, W. Banks Dove, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me invested by Chapter XLVII, Article II, Code of 1912, and acts amendatory thereto, do hereby declare the said organization to be a body politic and corporate, with all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all of the limitations and liabilities conferred by said Chapter XLVII, Article II, Code of 1912, and acts amendatory thereto, and with all of the rights, powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all of the conditions, limitations and restrictions contained in the declaration and petition for incorporation heretofore filed.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this 8th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and in the one hundred and forty-fourth year of the independence of the United States of America.

W. Banks Dove, *Secretary of State.*

By-Laws of Thornwell Orphanage

I. The Board of Trustees of "Thornwell Orphanage" shall be composed as directed in the charter.

II. The regular annual meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be held during commencement, on Tuesday afternoon, on the campus of Thornwell Orphanage.

III. Special meetings of the Board of Trustees may be called by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the President of Thornwell Orphanage, the Executive Committee, or a majority of them, or any five members of the Board of Trustees, upon giving ten days notice of the purpose, time and place of meeting. The mailing of written notice, properly stamped and addressed ten days before any proposed special meeting, shall be deemed and held sufficient notice hereunder. Special meetings may be held anywhere within the State of South Carolina.

IV. At all meetings of the Board of Trustees the Board may adjourn or recess from time to time, as it may deem best.

V. Every meeting shall be opened and closed with prayer.

VI. That a majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum, and be authorized to transact business, except as herein specifically prescribed.

VII. That the Board shall elect from its members a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and a Secretary, to serve for the period of one year, or until their successors are elected. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board. In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman shall preside. The Secretary shall record and preserve the minutes of the meetings of the Board.

VIII. The officers of the institution shall consist of:

(a) The President, who shall receive a salary to be fixed by the Board of Trustees, and which salary shall be paid in monthly installments. The President shall govern and direct the internal affairs of the Orphanage, having authority in matters of discipline. He may refer such matters to the Executive Committee for their advice. He shall represent the Orphanage before the public. He shall be the chief executive officer of the institution and charged with the usual duties pertaining to said office. The President may be elected from among the members of the Board of Trustees. He shall make an annual report to the Board of Trustees, and shall, at its regular annual meeting, present to the Board, for its approval, an outline of the program for the ensuing year and a tentative budget of expenses. The President, if not a member of the Board of Trustees, shall be ex-officio member of same, and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a member. He shall be ex-officio member of all standing committees, unless otherwise specifically provided.

(b) The Secretary and Treasurer shall keep the records and books of the institution, and shall keep a strict account of all money received. He shall pay out money only on order of the President of the Orphanage or of the Board, and shall present a statement of account at each monthly meeting of the Executive Committee hereinafter provided for, with such books and vouchers as they require, giving a recapitulation of receipts, expenditures, and cash on hand. He shall likewise present an annual report at annual meeting of Trustees, and shall publish all receipts in the Orphanage Journal. He may be elected from among the members of the Board of Trustees, and shall serve for one year. His salary shall be fixed by the Board of Trustees. He shall give bond in the sum of $10,000, the premium on same to be paid by the institution.

(c) Executive Committee.—An Executive Committee, consisting of three members, shall be elected from among the members of the Board resident in South Carolina. They shall meet monthly, at a time and place to be fixed by them, or a majority of them. They shall

confer with the President and advise with him in all matters pertaining to the administration of the affairs of the institution. They shall monthly inspect every department of the institution, and shall submit to the Board of Trustees, at its regular annual meeting, a written report of its acts and doings, together with such recommendations as it may care to make.

IX. The following standing committees shall be appointed annually by the Board of Trustees:

(a) Building Committee, which shall consist of three members. The duty of this committee shall be to inspect the buildings of the institution and have the same repaired from time to time as they, or a majority of them, may deem wise. They shall supervise the construction of all buildings authorized by the Board of Trustees, and shall have charge, under the direction of the Executive Committee, of all building and repair work of the institution. They shall annually submit a report to the Board.

(b) Auditing Committee, which shall consist of three members elected by the Board, and shall serve for one year. They shall elect from among their number a chairman. The duty of this committee shall be to have audited, at least once annually, all of the books of the corporation, and make annual report to the Board of Trustees at its regular annual meeting. It shall have the power to employ an auditor, and the cost of auditing shall be paid by the Treasurer of the corporation, when the bill shall have been approved by the auditing committee.

(c) Endowment Committee shall consist of three members elected by the Board, and shall serve for one year. They shall elect from among their number a treasurer, who shall be custodian of all endowments, funds and securities, and shall collect the interest and dividends accruing to same. He shall give bond in the sum of $25,000, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his duties. The premium on the bond shall be paid out of the funds of the institution. He shall serve for one year. This committee shall be charged with the investment and reinvestment of all endowment funds, and shall pay over the annual income, as received, to the Treasurer of the Orphanage. An annual report shall be made to the Board, which shall show in detail the investments, the interest rate or dividend of each, and the amount paid over to the Treasurer.

X. The matrons and teachers and other officers, except the President of the institution, shall be elected by the Board at its regular annual meeting, and shall serve for one year, commencing the first of July following. The salary of each shall be fixed by the Board. The Board, or the President, with the consent of a majority of the Executive Committee, may remove any matron or teacher or other agent or

employee of the institution. The President and the Executive Committee may fill any vacancies until the next ensuing meeting of the Board. Preferably no person, not a member of the Presbyterian Church in good and regular standing, may be placed in the position of matron or teacher in the institution.

XI. The Board may authorize the President, with the consent of a majority of the Executive Committee, to employ such additional help as may be deemed advisable, and fix the salaries thereof.

XII. The seal of the corporation shall be circular in form, and have inscribed thereon the words: "Thornwell Orphanage Seal."

XIII. The real property of the institution and the endowment fund, together with such additions as may hereafter be made thereto, being in the nature of a trust, the Board shall not be allowed to place any lien or mortgage or other indebtedness upon the same, nor to hypothecate the same or any part thereof, nor shall the real estate or endowment funds be liable for any debt incurred by the said corporation, or by any officer or agent thereof.

XIV. The President and Treasurer may borrow money and execute note or notes therefor for the support, education and maintenance of the orphans, but for no other purpose whatsoever. The authority thus conferred shall be exercised only when authorized by three-fourths of the membership of the Board in writing, which writing shall state the purpose or purposes of the loan, the amount, rate of interest and maturity thereof; that the support fund of the Orphanage and the interest from the endowment shall or may be pledged as security for any loan so authorized, and all loans so made shall be paid out of said funds, and no other.

XV. The purpose of Thornwell Orphanage and the general principles on which it shall be conducted are as follows:

(a) The reception and care of white orphans, deprived of both parents, or of the father only, of legitimate parentage, and without sufficient means of support, but without regard to denomination or locality; provided, however, any white child not coming within the foregoing classification may be admitted by the specific order of the Board of Trustees.

(b) To educate religiously, morally, mentally and physically the orphans under its care, giving as thorough course as its means will allow, especially seeking to lead its boys to be preachers of the Gospel (if the Lord will), and its girls to be teachers and missionaries.

(c) Thornwell Orphanage and its Board of Trustees are and shall be prohibited from accepting the legal guardianship of any child admitted into the institution, either of its person or property; it may, however, refuse to surrender orphans to any but their legally appointed guardian or surviving parent.

XVI. No officer, teacher, matron, agent or member of the Board of Trustees shall be permitted to adopt any of the inmates of the institution, nor to become legal guardian of any inmate, or of his or her person or property.

XVII. The Board shall have power and authority to make rules and regulations for the administration of the affairs of the institution.

XVIII. The Board shall have power to fix and determine its order of business.

XIX. All property, both real and personal, received by Thornwell Orphanage, shall be held by it in trust for Synod of South Carolina of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, Synod of Georgia of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and Synod of Florida of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. In the event that any or either of said three Synods shall withdraw its support to Thornwell Orphanage, said Synod or Synods shall forfeit and relinquish all right to and claim of any of the property or funds of Thornwell Orphanage, or any beneficial interest therein. That the ratification of these by-laws by said three Synods, or any of them, as hereinafter provided, shall be deemed and held to be express assent to this provision, and shall make it of binding force and effect and irrevocable.

XX. The Board of Trustees may make such by-laws as it may deem best, not inconsistent with the charter of Thornwell Orphanage, or of the laws of the State of South Carolina and of the United States, and alter or amend the same; provided, however, that no by-law shall be effective until it shall have been approved by the three controlling Synods, or a majority of them; provided further, however, that all by-laws adopted by the Board of Trustees at its first meeting shall be effective for the government and management of the affairs of the corporation until the next ensuing meeting of the three controlling Synods thereafter.

XXI. That it shall be the duty of the Chairman of this Board and its Secretary to submit these by-laws to each of the three controlling Synods at their next regular stated meeting, and that thereafter each additional by-law, or any amendment or amendments thereof, shall be submitted to the three controlling Synods at their regular meeting next ensuing.

XXII. That the three controlling Synods, or a majority of them, may adopt such rule, regulation or by-law as to them shall be wise or expedient, and such rule, regulation or by-law shall be of binding force and effect.

XXIII. That where any gift, donation, bequest or devise is limited or conditioned as to its use or purpose, such limitation or condition shall be effective, and any funds or property so received shall be administered and used in accordance with the will of the donor.

XXIV. The Board of Trustees is empowered to establish or maintain such schools, normal, technical and collegiate, as shall be deemed advisable. It may, if deemed advisable, arrange for and contract with any college or academy established by any Synod or Presbyterian Church in the United States for a course for its inmates, and defray the expenses thereof out of the support fund of the institution.

XXV. That the Board of Trustees shall annually, through the President of the institution, submit a report to the three controlling Synods, which report shall be comprehensive in form and show in detail the work of the institution, the total of the receipts and disbursements of the current year, the corpus of the endowment fund, and the amount received as dividends and interest therefrom.

XXVI. The Treasurer shall be required to keep an accurate account of the total amount received each year from the three controlling Synods and the Sunday Schools and churches within the bounds of each, so that it may readily be ascertained the amount contributed by or through each Synod separately.

XXVII. The Board of Trustees shall have the right to select and appoint, if deemed advisable, an advisory board, which shall consist of not less than one or more than three ministers, elders, or deacons of the Presbyterian Church in the United States from each of the other or remaining Synods of said Presbyterian Church in the United States. The members of the advisory board, if, and when it shall have been constituted, shall have the right and privilege of sitting in all meetings of the Board and to advise on all matters coming before the Board, but shall not be allowed to vote.

XIII. REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE WILLIAM BREARLEY HOME, MONTREAT, N. C., FOR THE SEASON OF 1920

It is gratifying to report to the Synod the growing appreciation of the ministers of the Synod of this delightful place, which has been such a blessing to many of them already.

During the past season the Home was administered by Rev. and Mrs. M. R. Kirkpatrick, and we count ourselves happy that our guests were in their hands. They have made the following report to us, viz:

Number of our ministers attending and enjoying the Home..... 43
Number of guests other than ministers of our Synod..... 129

Total entertained in the Home 172

We received from these guests, not of our Synod.....$248.75 and this was our sole income for expenses, which were as follows:

Paid for help	$ 22.40	
Paid for laundry	53.30	
Paid for house necessities	10.25	
Paid for board of managers	127.50	
Paid for electrical work done	7.20	
Total		220.65
Leaving a balance of		$ 28.10

We had on hand a balance from last year of $149.41, and we purchased sheets and towels to the amount of $60.68, and paid for printing circulars of information $6.85, leaving us in the treasury, plus this year's credit, $109.98.

Some of our friends among the ladies of our Synod who have been to Montreat and inspected our Home have contributed to the improvement of the grounds, and of this no account is here taken. We desire to express to these good women our thanks for their support and interest.

During the past season there was felt the need of some arrangements by which a cafeteria might be conducted for the benefit of our ministers, who found it at times hard to obtain the food they desired at the association's cafeteria, on account of the numbers seeking it. There is much waste space under the building, and this could be utilized if funds were in hand to do so. We made diligent inquiry of the cost of establishing a dining room, kitchen and servants' room under the front porch, and we have Dougherty & Greene's estimate for $595. The plumbing necessary to place hot water in the building for the bath rooms and establishing a bath room in the third story is estimated at $337.50, less 5 per cent., which is $320.63. It is well known that the third floor has never been finished and partitioned off into rooms. This has been keenly felt this season, and it is necessary that this should be done before the next season, and the cost of it will be $165 without doors, and $96 more if doors are supplied. If all these improvements are put into the Home for next year, present calculations show us the cost will be about $1,176.63. We very much need the finishing of the third story and installing hot water and the bath room on the third flood. Respectfully submitted,

Alexander Sprunt, *Chairman.*

XIV. MEMORIALS

Rev. William Smith Bean, D. D.

The subject of this memorial was born in Augusta, Georgia, on March 18, 1849, to Joseph D. and Harriet Craig Smith Bean. His

boyhood was spent partly in New Hampshire and partly in Augusta. He was for a while a student at Dartmouth College, later entering the University of Georgia, from which institution he was graduated with first honors, making a record which had been equaled up to that time by only one man.

His theological education was obtained at Princeton and Columbia Seminaries, and his first pastorate was at Washington, Ga., where he was married to Miss Annie Barnett, of that place. Shortly after his marriage he was invited to Columbia Theological Seminary as tutor and assistant to Dr. Howe in Biblical Languages, but preferred to remain in the active ministry. During his pastorate at Washington his wife died, leaving him one son, Frank Bean, who died in 1915.

Just after his wife's death he was nominated for the chair of Ancient Languages in the University of Georgia. But he was sadly broken up by his loss, and declined to consider the call. Resigning his charge, he spent a year at the University of Leipsig, and while pursuing his studies there was asked to take charge of the American Chapel. He responded, however, to a cablegram calling him as assistant to Dr. Robert Irvine, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Augusta, Ga. His work there was in the Reid Memorial Church, at that time under the care of the First Church. Later he was for a short while at the head of the Tubman School for young ladies, and while engaged in this work he was married to Miss Kate L. Fleming, of Augusta.

Returning to the active ministry, he served the church at Florence, S. C., and the Mt. Zion Church, the old home of Dr. J. Leighton Wilson. Here he won the friendship and devotion of his congregation to a wonderful extent, and these worthy people continued to manifest their love for him in various ways up to the time of his death.

In 1893 he moved to Clinton, S. C., and assumed control of the *Southern Presbyterian,* a task for which his ripe scholarship eminently fitted him. He rendered valuable service to the Church in this capacity, but the paper did not prove a financial success, and he accepted a position in the Presbyterian College of South Carolina, with which institution he was connected in one capacity or another until his death, a period of about twenty-seven years. He continued to preach the gospel, however, serving the different churches in the vicinity of Clinton, such as Rock Bridge, Rocky Springs, Shady Grove, and Duncan's Creek.

In the fall of 1919, his health gave way and he gradually grew weaker until death came to him on the evening of June 14th, 1920. He left behind his beloved wife and four children—Dr. W. S. Bean, Jr., of the U. S. Public Health Service, Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. L. M.

Kennedy, Spartanburg, S. C.; Mrs. Bothwell Graham, Jr., and Miss Mary Bean, of Clinton, S. C.

It is impossible to estimate the value of a life of loving service rendered in the spirit which characterized this servant of God. Cut off to a certain extent from human intercourse by the deafness which came upon him, he did not grow bitter or resentful, but gave to the world a noble example of how a Christian should bear his burdens. Leaving it to his Heavenly Father to do with him as He saw fit, he pursued his course in life with a spirit so sweet and lovable as to attract to him all with whom he came in contact. His influence over the students in the college was great, and always for good, and he leaves behind a host of friends who can testify to the good which his life and example brought into their lives.

He was a student throughout his whole life, and became one of the foremost scholars in the Southern Presbyterian Church. He was a great lover of music and of art, as well as of books. His cultured mind was constantly seeking after higher mental and spiritual attainments, rather than after the material things of life. He truly "coveted the best gifts."

In his love for books, the Bible stood out pre-eminently as his chief love and joy. It was his custom to read the Holy Scriptures through each year in the Greek and Hebrew, besides studying them in Latin, German, French and Italian. Truly "in His law" did he "meditate day and night."

Earth was made brighter, wiser and happier by his life, and we can but faintly imagine the joy which he now feels in the presence of the Heavenly Father whom he served so long and so well upon earth.

ALMON E. SPENCER, *Committee.*

REV. JOHN G. HENDERSON

The writer of this paper has had to depend entirely for his information on the family and friends of the subject of this sketch, for Brother Henderson had ceased his public ministry and his attendance upon Church courts before the writer came to this Synod.

The Rev. John G. Henderson was by birth a Canadian, but by rebirth and adoption he was a fellow citizen with us in this Republic and in the commonwealth of Israel. He was born in October, 1850. He studied at Knox College, Toronto, graduating second in his class in the Bachelor of Arts course. His theological training was taken at our Seminary, Columbia, S. C. While yet in training he was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of South Carolina, in session at Greenwood. His preparatory studies finished, he returned to Canada, where he was ordained and exercised his ministry for three years in the

Presbytery of Bruce. Then coming back to the States, he served four years in the Synod of Georgia; six years in the Synod of Texas; and the reminder of his life in the Synod of South Carolina. Of the years spent within the bounds of this Synod, four were given to the Presbytery of Bethel, and seventeen to the Presbytery of South Carolina.

During the term of his service in the Synod of Texas he was married to Miss Rebecca Caldwell, of Cokesbury, S. C. Of this union were born seven children—five boys and two girls. Of these, two are with their father on the other side, while the rest are with their mother on this side.

All his life, Brother Henderson was handicapped—in his early years by a feeble constitution, which caused him to seek a milder climate than Canada's; and later by distressing sickness and infirmity, which finally disabled him for the ministry. The years of invalidism and decline he spent in the ancestral home of his wife at Cokesbury, where, on May 23d, 1920, his life ebbed out to its close.

According to the testimony of those who knew Brother Henderson, and sat under his ministry, he was believed in and beloved. As a man he was sincere; people did not doubt his piety. As a preacher he was Scriptural, and gave his hearers meaty messages, sermons with substance in them for the nourishing of the soul. As a pastor he was attentive to his flock, and loved to visit his people in their homes. As a sufferer, his family say that he was patient, being sustained by the hope of the gospel. To his load of personal afflictions was added the burden of domestic trials and bereavements. A few months before he entered into his rest he had the sorrow to lose a son in very distressing circumstances. Standing by the open grave of his dead child, feeble in body, strong in faith, he said, addressing his son and looking afar: "Good night until I bid you good morning over there." The "until" proved to be short.

His journey is ended. In pain and sorrow it was accomplished. His rest is all the sweeter because of the bitterness by the way. Upon all with whom and for whom he served and suffered we would call down heaven's blessing to sanctify and preserve them unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen. J. B. Green.

Rev. Robert Newton Marion

The Rev. Robert Newton Marion was born on December 6th, 1882, at Houlka, Miss. He attended the country schools of his day, and then prepared for college at the Maben High School. He entered the Southwestern University at Clarksville, Tenn. After graduating at the Southwestern University, he entered the Columbia Theological

Seminary, and at this institution he remained two years. While a student at the Seminary he supplied Bethune Church for a part of this time. He afterwards spent two years at McCormick Seminary, Chicago, graduating from this institution in the spring of 1918. While a student at McCormick Seminary, he did missionary work in Chicago. He was licensed by a Presbytery in Chicago, and he was called to the Presbyterian Church at Ladd, Ill. He was ordained by Rock River Presbytery, U. S. A. Church, and served this church about a year.

He was married to Miss Margaret Yarbrough, of Bethune, S. C., on December 26th, 1918. In the fall of 1919 he accepted calls to the churches of Aimwell and Longtown, in Congaree Presbytery. Though his work in these churches was short, he did a great work. He and his young wife were greatly beloved not only by his own people, but the people of Ridgeway were all drawn to them.

Mr. Marion was not reared in the lap of luxury, but his life set a beautiful example of what can be achieved by an earnest, honest, faithful effort. As a preacher, Mr. Marion was faithful, he loved to preach, and truly he followed Paul's admonition to Timothy—he preached the word not only from his pulpit but by his life and his personal work with men.

Mr. Marion died at Columbia Hospital after a short illness of Bright's disease and diabetes, on April 16th, 1920. He was laid to rest in the old Scotch cemetery near Bethune. He leaves a young wife and little daughter and a number of brothers and sisters to mourn their great loss. Congaree Presbytery and the Synod of South Carolina has sustained a great loss in this faithful young minister being called into the presence of the God he loved and served so faithfully.

J. M. Forbis.

Rev. James A. Wilson

It is with a keen sense of sadness that we are called upon to present a brief narrative of a long life, if measured by works and not time. On the 23d day of March, 1920, our beloved brother departed this life, after many months of patient waiting to hear the call of his Master.

He was born in York County, where he spent the days of his youth, and after completing his course in college, spent some time as a teacher. He was the youngest child of a family of ten. And owing to the fact that his mother died when he was but a baby, he never knew the woman, in this life, whose prayers ascended to God in his behalf, prayers that were abundantly answered. He was the son of a beloved and pious elder—Joseph J. Wilson. His mother was Mary

Hopkins Watson. We are informed that the three youngest sons of the family became Presbyterian ministers and are held in fond remembrance by those whose fortune it was to be associated with these ministers of Christ—Andrew W., Samuel L., and James A. Wilson.

After graduating at Davidson and completing his course in the Columbia Theological Seminary, Brother Wilson's mind soon turned to destitute places, where, in the capacity of an evangelist, he met with eminent success, laboring principally in the eastern part of South Carolina, in Harmony and Pee Dee Presbyteries. In 1901 he was married to Miss Margaret Carrigan, of Society Hill. Born of this union were two children—James A., who died in infancy, and William Carrigan Wilson. For a time he was pastor of the churches of Kentyre and Dillon, both of which churches revere the name Wilson. He was instrumental in building places of worship at Mullins, Dillon, Latta, Horry, and other places, some of which work he wrought with his own head and heart and hands, all of which are monuments this day to the faith and personal efforts of that consecrated soldier of Jesus Christ.

Prior to his last illness he accepted a call to the Alamance Church, in Guilford County, N. C. Here he remained only a short while, because of his failing health; but during this brief stay those there loved him, because they knew him, and knew him because of his tender love for them, as for all of God's people. Mr. Wilson was a good pastor, interesting preacher, faithful friend. We believe from personal knowledge of him that he literally worked himself to death in his Master's kingdom. He was a living sacrifice upon the altar of God's service. We have been in close touch with him for many years, and found him a man after God's own heart; he was magnetic because he was one of the most affectionate men we have known. He carried about with him an atmosphere which sinner and saint delighted to breathe. He was the embodiment of zeal without fanaticism; hopeful but not visionary; patient but not indifferent; joyful but without frivolity; generous without wastefulness; humble but without compromise. He carried about with him the sunlight of God, and scattered the flowers of kind deeds along the rugged paths of earth's pilgrims. He dearly loved children, and drew them to him by the tender cords of love and child-sympathy.

His preaching was all gospel, his songs were heavenly, his presence a sweet benediction. Much of his time was spent in doing what we call personal work and in building places of worship. Hundreds worship now in houses he himself built. Perhaps these churches and homes had never had existence without his untiring efforts. He is one of those blessed who die in the Lord and whose work was not in vain, but follows him. He lives today in the hearts of those who knew

him, and his greatest monument consists in saved souls and places of worship.

During his last days upon the earth we called to see him, and that same sweet smile of resignation and reconciliation, faith, hope, love, played, like sunlight, upon the face that was then turned heavenward. We are afraid that he, like many of his brethren, because of these busy days, did not enjoy as much of the presence and prayers of those he loved as he deserved; but of this he did not murmur, seemingly taking it for granted that they had more important things to look after—though the visitor must realize that to give comfort to one of such a type is the noblest labor of love.

Looking back over the days that have passed, we see him, in our imagination, on the streets going after the lost and comfortless; in the Presbytery faithfully and modestly discharging his duty; in the pulpit preaching the gospel which he believed with all his heart; at the Synod mingling with his brethren and giving each a warm shake of the hand and a word that did us good. How well do I recall the meeting of Synod at Clinton several years ago, when the Presbyterian College was struggling for existence. He was asked, among others, to speak to the body respecting that institution. He was timid, yet brave, for he delivered not only a prophecy that day but fired the hearts of those who heard him with a resolute determination to attempt the fulfillment of that prophecy. At the close of his speech, as he pointed his finger toward the buildings and raised his hand heavenward, expressive of trust in God, he said, "Brethren of the Synod of South Carolina, we can have, we must have, we will have, God being our helper, one of the best colleges in the Southern States." Thank God, James A. Wilson's works and words do follow him. By the side of his infant son, this beloved brother's remains rest, sleeping in the cemetery at Society Hill until the resurrection morn. In life he was an example worthy of imitation; his death was a sermon on deathlessness.

"In the death of noble lives
Something immortal still survives."

E. C. Bailey.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES

NOTE.—An asterisk (*) after the name of a Church indicates that it owns a manse; a dagger (†) after the name of a Church indicates that it has made the every-member canvass; P. is for Pastor; S. S. for Stated Supply; Ev. for Evangelist; Ed. for Editor; D. M. or H. M. for Domestic or Home Missionary; T. for Teacher; Inf. for Infirm. Other abbreviations will be readily recognized.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants					Baptisms		Total Sunday School Enrollment	BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED											Other Funds Collected	
														Home Missions											
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Examination	Added on Certificate	Resident Communicants	Non-Resident Communicants	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbyterial Home Missions	Congregational Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	S. S. Extension and Publication	Schools and Colleges	Bible Cause	Orphan's Homes	Miscellaneous Benevolences	Current Expenses & Presbyterial Tax	Pastor's Salaries Actually Paid
SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA																									
1. Presbytery of Bethel.																									
Jno. C. Bailey, P.	Rock Hill, S. C., R. 4	Ebenezer*	7	9	22	8	195	30	225	1	1	200	788	329		156		207	63	220	37	309	231	637	1325
" P.	Tirzah, S. C.	Tirzah (Y)†	6	6	15	10	75	8	83	7	4	141	109	46		19		19	27	26	2	57	32	135	250
" P.	Leslie, S. C.	Hopewell	3	4	12	4	59	8	67	9	5	46	71	39		33		41	12	28	5	4		75	250
J. E. Berryhill, P.	Clover, S. C.	Clover*†	8	8	6	25	321	20	341		7	291	744	332	93	94		199	23	238	23	301	39	632	1750
" S. S.	Filbert, S. C.	Filbert	3	2	2	4	34		34	2	1	51	50	24	6	7		13	4	20	7	26		48	222
J. B. Black, P.	Fort Mill, S. C.	Fort Mill*†	9	12	2	10	235	16	251		9	150	826	372	20	169	5	211	55	213	25	202	20	9102	1520
J. J. Brown, S. S.	Rock Hill, S. C., R. 4	Fishing Creek†	4	3		1	32	5	37				50	25		31		21	7	25	2	73	12	5	700
" S. S.	Van Wyck, S. C.	Van Wyck†	4	3		1	29	10	39		1		133	20		12		15	5	12	3	160		1107	422
R. Roy Brown, P.	Richburg, S. C.	Richburg†	3	2	2	11	27	10	37			41	48	23		14		14	4	8	1	10	24	54	177
" P.	Fort Lawn, S. C.	Fort Lawn†	2	2	2	2	26	1	27			35	42	18		15		15	4	28	2	28	82	74	185
" P.	Bascomville, S. C.	Cedar Shoals†	3	2	8	2	43		43	5			32	16		23		14	5		1			134	388
" S. S.	York, S. C., R. 2	Allison Creek†	4	1	15		69	10	79	3	5	83	85	35		25		18	13	25	5	35	85	23	300
J. E. Coker, P.	Blackstock, S. C.	Blackstock*	5	4	1	6	66	9	75		1	72	115	45				41	17		8	46	12	131	525
" P.	Woodward, S. C.	Concord†	4	4	3	1	78	10	88	2		72	71	60		25		20	20	10	10	56		409	490
" P. E.	Cornwell, S. C.	Cornwell†	2	2			31		31		1													8	150
T. W. DeVane, P.	Liberty Hill, S. C.	Liberty Hill*†	4	4	7	2	77	7	84			85	318	139		84		84	33	97	11	170		1010	600
" P.	Heath Springs, S. C.	Heath Springs†	4	1	2	5	51	7	58	2	3	57	229	90		55		57	13	63	4	59	30	66	270
D. M. Douglas, D. D., Pres.	Clinton, S. C.																								
E. E. Gillespie, D. D., P.	York, S. C.	York First*†	7	12	31	44	460	100	560	3	6	319	1974	989	381	163	100	546	148	771	46	289	578	1654	2400
D. B. Green, P.	Kershaw, S. C.	Kershaw†	5	6	20	21	110	5	115	5	2	80	267	103	5	57		52	199	74	8	139	43	12208	1550
" P.	Kershaw, S. C., R. D.	Beaver Creek†	2	2	1		15	5	20			13	64	38		20		30	19	50	3	40		53	257
F. W. Gregg, D. D., P.	Rock Hill, S. C.	Rock Hill First*	10	15	22	52	485	95	577	8	15	434	2134	1023	259	86		360	125	511	31	748	350	2196	3000
W. L. Latham, P.	Great Falls, S. C.	Great Falls†	4	3	29	19	85	5	90	11	20	375	124	57		35	167	47	9	47	4	37	108	340	1491
Alex. Martin, D. D., P.	Rock Hill, S. C.	Oakland Avenue†	12	12	23	22	289	19	308	1	12	399	1176	729	231			1077	145	315	21	459	494	2502	2775
H. R. Murchison, Exec. Sec.	Columbia, S. C.																								
J. M. McLain	Clover, S. C.																								
C. W. McCully, P. E.	Sharon, S. C.	Woodlawn*†	8	5	1	3	179	5	184			122	709	219	61	62		332	44	174	10	156	39	1047	472
" P. E.	Wilkinsville, S. C.	Salem	5	4	5		75	10	85	3	3	145	132	54				53	5	28	10	25		74	65
L. O. McCutchen, F. M.	Chunju, Korea																								
W. B. McIlwaine, D. D., F. M.	Kochi, Japan																								
W. M. McPheeters, D. D., Prof.	Columbia, S. C.																								
G. W. Nickell, P.	Clover, S. C., R. D.	Bethel*†	8	7	14	9	272	31	303	6	10	193	1068	441	82	240		240	66	331	21	135	216	474	1250
H. R. Overcash, P. E.	Bullock Creek, S. C.	Bullock Creek*	5	6	19	2	196	4	200	16	10	68	229	102	137	46		48	16	75	3	30		46	650
" P. E.	Lowryville, S. C., R. D.	Mt. Pleasant†	4	5	3	3	39	15	54	3	2	65	25	18		16		14	6	6	2			214	115
J. E. Purcell, P.	Chester, S. C.	Purity*†	11	12	28	38	500	100	600	5	8	333	2991	1349	405	174		669	185	869	58	75		3667	2900

W. W. Ratchford, P.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Tirzah (L)*†	6	4	6		144	10	154		2	108	151	70		47		31	52	45	275	22	71	185	482
" P.	Riverside, S. C.	Waxhaw†	4	2			33	10	43		2		46	23		13		13	3	17	25			4	449
F. Ray Riddle, P.	Lowryville, S. C.	Zion*†	6	8	31	9	140	11	151	5	3	80	320	145	51	70		70	45	115	6	15	75	1068	987
" P.	Lewis, S. C.	Uriel†	2	5	2		37	5	42		1	42	107	33	191			19	6	28	1	88	20	8	525
Jas. Russell, Infirm	Chester, S. C.																								
Arthur E. Spencer, P.	Bowling Green, S. C.	Bowling Green*†	4	6	14	1	126	14	140	1	5	158	705	279			7	164	72	202	13	258	188	584	667
" P.	York, S. C.	Beth Shiloh†	6	5	10	3	159	23	182	11	3	173	455	244	122	97	2	107	63	134	11	138	54	220	600
J. B. Swann, Infirm	Rock Hill, S. C.																								
F. H. Wardlaw, P.	Guthriesville, S. C.	Bethesda*†	9	9	42	7	194	30	224	5	4	150	590	243	65	21		86	22	41	7	115	356	2029	1200
P.	Smiths, S. C.	Smiths	1	1		5	38		38				50	20		6		10	5		2	25		103	210
J. L. Yandell, P.	Blacksburg, S. C.	Blacksburg†	4	4	2	3	42	6	48			28	88	43		24	184	24	7	35	1	20	71	20	642
" P.	York, S. C., R. 1.	Beersheba†	7	6	3	10	154	22	176		4	115	195	85			650		6					60	549
" P.	York, S. C., R. D.	Ramah†	4	5	8	7	65	35	100	2	9	69	35	15		18	19	8	5	14	2		110	9	300
—29	Chester, S. C., R. 1.	Pleasant Grove*†	5	5	8	1	98	21	119	2	2	128	264	127		78		78	44	88	34	70	45	125	508
Candidates—8.	Blackstock, S. C.	Hebron†	2	3	2		54	8	62			67	113	52	25			20	9	41	12			70	200
	Richburg, S. C., R. 1.	Catholic†	2	2		1	22	14	86			69	144	66	30	10		36	25	25	30	38	24	44	187
	Lancaster, S. C.	Lancaster*†	7	12		14	171	38	209			149	1029	364	244		3	50	117	228	18	153	43	807	1800
	Lancaster, S. C., R. D.	Douglass†	4	2	3	2	37	12	49			40	30	10	3									8	200
	McConnellsville, S. C.	Olivet*	6	5									195	65	90			65	25	150	10	200	5	3333	549
			—46	235	242	426	368	5717	804	6646	120	170	5384	19121	8619	2329	2045	1137	5238	1778	5427	810	4811	3457	45002	36504
2. Presbytery of Charleston.																									
Paul F. Brown, Ev.	Estill, S. C.	Estill, Ev. †	5	3	11	2	50	4	54	1		68	265	75	25	110	27	60	22	60	6	90	55	285	750
" Ev.	Allendale, S. C.	Allendale, Ev.†	3		7	5	31	3	34	1	1	27	77	55		62	40	25	6	25	2	47	25	75	425
S. C. Byrd, D. D., Pres.	Columbia, S. C.																								
S. C. Caldwell	Clinton, S. C.																								
Melton Clark, D. D., P.	Charleston, S. C.	Charleston Second*†	14	11	8	62	420	54	474	4	14	305	1869	352		351		824	51	300	50	452	460	10416	3300
P. W. DuBose, S. S.	Blackville, S. C.	Blackville, S. S.†	1	2	2		13	6	19	1		20	40	20		35		15	2	16	2	16	7	122	300
" S. S.	Barnwell, S. C.	Barnwell, S. S.†	1	1			16		16				35	10		15		5	1	10	1	10	3		60
" S. S.	Denmark, S. C.	Denmark, S. S.†	1	2	1	2	12	5	17	1			40	30		40		20	6	30	4	30		24	240
" S. S.	Bamberg, S. C.	Bamberg, S. S.	2	3			15		15				42	25		50		15	2	15	2	15	5	35	300
J. D. Gillespie, P.	Beaufort, S. C.	Beaufort, P.†	4	4	2	6	25		25		1	30	65	30		25		20	29	20	2	25	50	1367	300
" P.	Hampton, S. C.	Harmony, P.†	3	2	19	1	99		99			36	139	43		82		28	24	51	4	63	8	148	585
Rothwell Graham	Clinton, S. C.																								
S. H. Hay	Lyndhurst, S. C.	Boiling Springs	1	1			15	5	20		1	15	50	21		35		20	3	5	2	10		4	
S. R. Hope, P.	Walterboro, S. C.	Walterboro, P.*	3	6	4	9	42	20	62			46	100	100		150		60	15	37	5	53	11	22	945
" P. E.	McPhersonville, S. C.	Stoney Creek, P. E.	2	1			21					10	37	22		18		18	5		5	7		25	200
" S. S.	Walterboro, S. C.	Corinth, S. S.†	2	1			14	11	25				10			15		10	3	5		7		2	67
D. P. Junkin, P.	McClellanville, S. C.	New Wappetaw, P.*†	5	7	10	5	101	10	111	3	1	80	270	119		150		63	35	56	9	122	66	184	400
" P.	Mt. Pleasant, S. C.	Mt. Pleasant, P.†	2	1	5	1	32	1	33		2	28	100	32		50		27	11	27	2	29	9	263	341
M. R. Kirkpatrick, P.	Martin's Point, S. C.	John's Isl'd & Wad., P.†	5	4		2	51	4	55			95	165		2	57		59	20	50	6	60	6	97	675
" P.	Martin's Point, S. C.	Rockville; P.*†	3	1	1		29	4	33		1	43	62	27		36		20	6	20	3	38	7	66	200
J. L. McLees, P.	Orangeburg, S. C.	Orangeburg, P.*†	4	4	5	8	124	29	153			74	1722	220		500	60	175	160	275	15	285	92	1285	1500
G. A. Nickles, P. E.	Charleston, S. C.	Westminster, P. E.†	4	8	6	5	96	31	127			83	483	209		180		108	36	123	8	207	94	3604	2061
C. E. Robertson, P.	Edisto Island, S. C.	Edisto Island, P*†	2	4	5		50	7	57		2	46	259	88	114	10		72	71	42	6	312	55	69	1225
L. C. McC. Smythe, F. M.	Toyohashi, Japan																								
Alexander Sprunt, D. D., P.	Charleston, S. C.	Charleston First, P.†	11	10	13	28	432	17	449	3	21	287	4275	550		1068	1044	1360	150	525	75	921	285	3490	3600
J. B. Warren, S. S.	Charleston, S. C.	James Island, S. S.†	5	4	1		41	8	49			46	165	93		121		78	34	55	5	69	2	102	508
" S. S.	Yonge's Island, S. C.	Wilton, S. S.†																							
—17	Charleston, S. C.	Knox, P. E.*	7	3	12	10			32							92			6		4	9	29	7	842
Candidates—2.	Summerville, S. C.	Summerville, S. S.*	2	4	6	7	65	5	70				140	40		75		40	25	40	10	20		391	783
Licentiate—1.			—25	95	87	118	153	1794	224	2029	14	43	1339	10410	2161	141	3327	1171	3122	723	1787	228	2897	1269	32883	19607
H. K. Shimmon																									

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants					Baptisms		Total Sunday School Enrollment	BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED												Other Funds Collected	
														Home Missions												
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Examination	Added on Certificate	Resident Communicants	Non-Resident Communicants	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbyterial Home Missions	Congregational Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	S. S. Extension and Publication	Schools and Colleges	Bible Cause	Orphan's Homes	Miscellaneous Benevolences	Current Expenses & Presbyterial Tax	Pastor's Salaries Actually Paid
3. Presbytery of Congaree.																										
E. N. Andrews, Inf	Columbia, S. C																									
E. C. Bailey, P	Edgefield, S. C	Edgefield*†	1	1			30	5	35			32	117	77		30		17	4	34	1	22		114	625
" P	Johnston, S. C	Johnston	4	1			19		19	1			160	16	14	5		12	4	10	3	60	33	200	200
" P	Trenton, S. C	Trenton					25		25			14	38	18		17		9	2	23	7	36			396
P. P. Blalock, Ev	Edgefield, S. C																									
A. W. Blackwood, D. D., P	Columbia, S. C	First*†	16	26	29	78	828		828	10	15	679	5296	2209		2269		1005	276	1046	76	1494	1220	11141	3135
W. H. Boggs, P	Columbia, S. C	Arsenal Hill*†	7	9	38	44	341	15	356	14	13	170	1137	436	250	226		318	91	250	28	250	313	2976	2600
W. H. Chapman, S. S	Winnsboro, S. C., R.D.	Lebanon*†	5	5		6	87	9	96		3	75	306	235		92			11		10	110	350	980	1000
" S. S	Winnsboro, S. C	Union†	5	3			58	2	60			29	74	26		27		29	8	18	13	45	182	8	500
H. D. Corbett, P. E	St. Matthews, S. C	St. Matthews†	5	4	4	3	63	4	67		1	70	330	160		85		82		120	8	40	446	1981	1500
" P. E	Fort Motte, S. C	Fort Motte	1				7		7				20	9		5		4	1	5	1	5			
P. C. Dubose, F. M	Soochow, China																									
J. M. Forbis, P	Bethune, S. C	Bethune*†	5	5	8	3	97	1	98	1	1	110	110	50		80		10	10			105	70	136	928
" P	Cossatt, S. C	Pine Tree†	2	2	1		18	6	24	1	1	25	10			16		10				32		23	440
" P	Bethune, S. C	Turkey Creek†	2	2			18	1	19				10	10		20	10	5				30			250
W. S. Harden, P	Columbia, S. C	Shandon*†	5	6	11	19	146	14	160	4	5	160	88	46	10	10	10	37	57	10	15	23	223	3475	1350
J. E. Henderson, P	Aiken, S. C	Aiken*†	3	4	8	2	120		120		7	67	632	224				149	36		9	162	93	1017	1500
	Ridgeway, S. C	Aimwell*†	4	5	2	3	70	25	95		1	64	125	60				30			5	156			600
	Longtown, S. C	Longtown	3	3		2	72	15	87			40	100		45			40	13			45		5	250
G. G. Mayes, P	Winnsboro, S. C	Sion*†	8	5	18	15	244	16	260	5	2	107	644	371	199			163	32	84	11	199		456	1500
" P	Winnsboro, S. C., R. D	Mt. Olivet†	5	4	5		22	8	30			29	107	52		28		15	8	33	1	28		43	369
Edwin Muller, D. D., P	Camden, S. C	Bethesda*	5	10	6	13	200		200		6	165	395	30		125		95	25	25	5	161	104	1086	1700
A. P. Toomer, P	Eastover, S. C	Richland*†	4	5		1	50	4	54			38	45		14	13		11	4	14	1	13			800
" P	Hopkins, S. C	Hopkins†	2	1	7		24	1	25		1	30	23	11			6	5	1	7	1	6		835	400
" S. S	Columbia, S. C	Eau Claire†	4	3	5	5	55		55	1	2	68	459	104		55		48	15	65	4	120	30	963	750
" S. S	Columbia, S. C	Rose Hill	2	2	4	27	31		31		8	91												54	290
" S. S	Strother, S. C	Salem*†	6	7	1		153	21	174			120	322	156		83		73	23	99	6	163		46	1216
" S. S	Columbia, S. C	Woodrow Memorial†	3	4	6		79	7	86	2	2	69	334	128		42		66	31	11	9	59	66	513	900
" S. S	New Brookland, S. C	Brookland	2	2			26		26																
" S. S	Lugoff, S. C	Rowan Chapel	2	1			15	2	17			44													
	Batesburg, S. C	Batesburg, V.	1				12		12																
	Saluda, S. C	Saluda, V.					6		6																
	Augusta, Ga	Beech Island	1	1			19		19																
	Aiken, S. C	Langley, V.	1				2		2				10	5		5		10	5	2	1	2			
H. A. White, D. D., Prof	Columbia, S. C																									
S. H. Wilds, F. M	Luebo, Congo Belge																									

S. I. Woodbridge, D. D., F. M.	Shanghai, China																							
Licentiates—2.																								
R. F. Simpson	Columbia, S. C.																							
J. O. Van Metre	Columbia, S. C.																							
—18																								
Candidates—1.		—31	114	121	153	221	2937	156	3093	39	68	2211	10892	4433	532	3233	26	2243	657	1856	215	3366	3160	26052	23199
4. Presbytery of Enoree.																								
T. A. Beckett, P.	Glenn Springs, S. C.	Glenn Springs†	4	3	3		64	6	70		3	181	217	28		20		61	49	13	5	85	86	344	625
" P.	Pauline, S. C.	Mount Calvary†	3	4	1	4	111	20	131				75	10		20		6				10	50	40	640
" S. S.	Roebuck, S. C.	Roebuck	3	2			10	6	16			25	5									35		5	60
W. L. Boggs, Agt. and S. S.	Greenville, S. C.	Reedy River†	3	2	11	1	60		60	4	2	67	225	20		5		110	5		3	140	1658	107	300
T. F. Boozer, Inf.	Gaffney, S. C.																								
T. P. Burgess, P.	Clinton, S. C.																								
" P.	Campobello, S. C.	Campobello†	2	1			15	14	29															38	300
" S. S.	Greer, S. C.	Fulton†	4	3	3	1	45		45	2		30	4	3	2		3	2	3	2	2			5	200
" P.	Landrum, S. C.	Landrum†	3	3			13	13	26			55	34	9	8	7		9	9	11	2	75	73	13	207
" S. S.	Converse, S. C.	Clifton	2	1			18	4	22			35	10									7		2	60
E. P. Davis, D. D., P.	Greenville, S. C.	Greenville Second*†	10	12	10	41	358	53	411	4	8	396	1667	650	138	137	225	229	132	600	19	398	325	3855	2400
W. S. Epperson, Inf.	Columbia, S. C.																								
S. P. Fulton, D. D., F. M.	Kobe, Japan																								
C. D. Fulton, F. M.	Okazake, Japan																								
A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., P.	Spartanburg, S. C.	Spartanburg First*†	14	17	35	114	798	59	857	3	21	736	9429	2033	309	463	515	866	483	869	69	684	838	22167	3000
W. A. Hafner, P.	Gaffney, S. C.	Limestone*†	9	11	6	14	116	17	133		3	115	468	236	44	66		99	68	132	11	162	102	971	1650
W. H. Hudson, D. D., F. M.	Kashing, China																								
T. D. Johnston, P.	Woodruff, S. C.	Woodruff†	6	9	2	12	111	23	134	1	3	131	660	294		91		135	59	426	11	196	215	3023	1024
" P.	Moore, S. C.	Center Point†	1	4	1	3	66	31	97		1	110	350	160		70		75	25	150	5	50	398	50	450
T. H. Law, D. D., Stated Clerk.	Spartanburg, S. C.																								
J. S. Lyons, Jr.	Columbia, S. C.																								
C. O'N. Martindale, P.	Reidville, S. C.	Reidville*†	7	6			162	14	176	9	7	127	851	284		200		151	208	323	28	286	900	1080	825
" P.	Wellford, S. C.	Nazareth†	4	5	8	1	148	4	152	1	2	83	769	271		111		160	115	65	16	170	65	157	600
" P.	Simpsonville, S. C.	Antioch†	5	5	4	5	73	15	88	2	3	73	182	75		37		61	53	19	9	76	72	246	200
J. F. Matheson, P.	Union, S. C.	Union First*†	7	7	13	13	155		155	4	5	100	1500	295	144			56	16		12	200	327	1054	2034
" S. S.	Union, S. C.	Mount Vernon	1	1		1			20			25	4	1		2						2	15	1	100
R. G. Matheson, P.	Fountain Inn, S. C.	Fountain Inn†	6	7	10	8	130		130			75	452	223	58	98		98	57	123	12	190	43	335	800
" P.	Fountain Inn, S. C.	Fairview*	6	7	9	6			183	3	5	191	381	198		61		44	14	61	9	199	40	67	599
" P.	Owings, S. C.	New Harmony†	4	4	5		77	15	92	5	1		180	54		44		36	5	26	5	175	30	59	358
J. W. McClure, P.	Spartanburg, S. C.	Spartanburg Second†	2	6	16	2	97	58	155	7	2	254	13	8	8	12		16	28	5	13	12		658	260
R. P. Pell, Pres.	Spartanburg, S. C.																								
W. S. Porter, P.	Jonesville, S. C.	Fairforest†	2	4		1	45	11	56				300	100		42		75	10	40	5	41	32	8	385
" P.	Mount Tabor, S. C.	Mount Tabor†	3	3	8	4	51	27	78	8	1	70	67	32	12	18		16	4	33	1	24	1	80	300
" P.	Lockhart, S. C.	Lockhart†	1	3			61	11	72	1	4	103	75	60	9	13		36	7	5	2	84	61	108	452
" P.	Pacolet, S. C.	Pacolet	3	5	6		48	14	62	2	8	40	25	25				25	5	5	5	32		43	250
S. R. Preston, D. D.	Bristol, Va.																								
J. F. Preston, F. M.	Soonchun, Korea																								
D. W. Richardson, F. M.	Nanking, China																								
J. C. Rowan, P.	Greenville, S. C.	Greenville Fourth*†	13	12	5	24	138	26	164	1	1	121	306	104	4	15	4	204	25	104	4	254	15	26378	2950
" S. S.	Taylors, S. C.	McCarter	4	4	8		38		38		3		2		2									147	100
T. W. Sloan, D. D., P.	Greenville, S. C.	Greenville First*†	15	21	21	64	700	119	819	12	13	484	8727	3430	370	300		2692	156		49	446	1982	24684	4815
W. C. Smith	Reidville, S. C.																								
H. M. Smith, F. M.	Soochow, China																								
H. K. Taylor, F. M.	Tsing Kiang Pu, China																								
G. W. Taylor, Jr., F. M.	Pernambuco, Brazil																								
A. G. Wardlaw, D. D.	Greer, S. C.	Greers*†	5	7	11	11	115	8	123	1	5	55	269	174	75	50		120	70	75	15	221		127	1100
J. S. Watkins, D. D., P. Em.	Spartanburg, S. C.																								

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants					Baptisms		Total Sunday School Enrollment	BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED											Other Funds Collected	
														Home Missions											
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Examination	Added on Certificate	Resident Communicants	Non-Resident Communicants	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbyterial Home Missions	Congregational Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	S. S. Extension and Publication	Schools and Colleges	Bible Cause	Orphan's Homes	Miscellaneous Benevolences	Current Expenses & Presbyterial Tax	Pastor's Salaries Actually Paid
" S. S.	Wellford, S. C.	Wellford†	3	3	1	5	40	1	41		2	38	224	103	4	71		52	18	98	11	84	168	44	400
Asa D. Watkins, T.	Hampden-Sidney, Va.																								
J. G. Walker, P.	Greenville, S. C.	Greenville Third†	3	6	19	28	200	23	223	9	11	211	273	72	64	63	13	104	9	38	4	144	90	7689	1462
I. F. Brown	Greenville, S. C.	Monaghan, S. S.†	2	2	19	16	52	2	54	16	1	137	30	14	4	4		7	2	5	1		72	1022	363
—34	Pelzer, S. C.	Lickville, S. S.	4	4	1		50	5	55			47	40	29	7	8		25	23	10	10	25	270	5	200
Candidates—2.	Buffalo, S. C.	Buffalo, V.	2	2	2		17	2	19	1	1		3	3	41						5		25		40
	Santuc, S. C.	Cane Creek, V.	3	2	2				36	3	5													325	
	Carlisle, S. C.	Carlisle, V.	2		5	1	6		6				15	9	6							28	30	3	110
	Sedalia, S. C.	Enoree, V.	1				5		5		1		2	1		1		1	1	2	1	4		1	65
	Enoree, S. C.	Mountain Shoals, V.	1	1					12				4	2	4			5					12	15	150
	Tucapau, S. C.	Tucapau, V.	2	1					17																
			—40	175	200	245	380	4193	601	5062	99	122	4115	27838	9010	1313	2029	760	5576	1659	3240	344	4534	7993	94956	29834
5. Presbytery of Harmony.																									
E. B. Carr, P.	Greeleyville, S. C.	McDowell*†	4	7	3	11	113	7	120		8	103	366	175	30	45		125	165	79	15	175	52	228	900
" P.	Lanes, S. C.	Lanes†	2	2	3	1	40	8	48		1	80	69	18	18	25		27	163	10	3	4	185	47	325
" P.	Greeleyville, S. C.	Brewington	2	2			32	18	50			47	314	15	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5			342
D. M. Clark, D. M.	Andrews, S. C.	Andrews*			8	18	60	26	86	4	1	83	55	27	23	25		13	3	24	8	114	60	761	600
Jas. E. Consar, F. M.	Richmond, Va.																								
R. L. Grier, P.	Mayesville, S. C.	Mayesville*†	6	4	5	5	124	24	148		6	86	675	376	130	197		148	49	161	19	235	343	1007	1500
" S. S.	Mayesville, S. C.	Baker†	2	2			20	4	24			57	15	5	2	4		5	11	6		4		4	100
H. C. Hammond, P.	St. Charles, S. C.	Mt. Zion*†	5	4	4	3	123	17	140		1	133	1992	1372	241	396	293	243	125	331	21	375	157	545	2650
" P.	Lynchburg, S. C.	Lynchburg†	5	2			58	6	64			39	176	94	34	50	12	51	12	46	4	62		31	300
F. M. Hawley, D. D., P.	Olanta, S. C.	Beulah*†	4	4	9	1	86	10	96	2	6	124	154	56	38	56	40	102	17	10	6	106	72	845	583
" P.	Kingstree, S. C.	Bethel†	4	6	1	1	115	10	125			110	221	117	38	57		70	36	70	6	40	150	150	650
L. L. Legters, P.	Bishopville, S. C.	Bishopville*†	8	6	8	5	208	14	222	4	13	164	1788	347	497	747	500	115	119	1472	32	423	182	2142	2410
" P.	Sumter, S. C.	Tirzah†	4	3	1	2	43	8	51			50	199	72	14	22	150	30	10	82	15	98	5	127	355
J. P. Marion, P.	Sumter, S. C.	Sumter*†	9	15	34	30	536	70	606	6	2	479	2721	1177	298	450		639	173	593	54	745	2327	7362	3000
J. N. McCord, P.	Sardinia, S. C.	Sardinia*†	4	4			85	2	87		1	105	633	50	10	70	50	50	25	35	20	75		27	800
" P.	Alcolu, S. C.	New Harmony†	3	3			37		37			37	1029	83				80	8	45	5	25	21	27	550
L. B. McCord, P.	Manning, S. C.	Manning*	5	6	5	5	156	48	204			177	921	546	62	94		136	190	265	19	227	162	3527	2000
W. J. McKay, D. D., S. S.	Sumter, S. C.	Concord	3	3	5	7	65	5	70	1	4	84	686	94	30	50		51	26	55	5	90	72	230	600
D. A. Miller, S. S.	Georgetown, S. C.	Georgetown†	1	2	1	4	45		45			48											75	85	440
R. C. Morrison, P.	Bishopville, S. C., R. D.	Hebron*	2	3		2	50	9	59		1	30	358	129	47	70		58	31	133	5	90	119	107	1053
" P.	Bishopville, S. C., R. D.	Hepzibah	2	3			40	10	50			47	106	51	19	29		24	12	54	2	41	50	159	500
W. R. Pritchett, P.	Hemmingway, S. C.	Indiantown*†	7	4	10		159	21	180	3		200	1799	414	84	127		166	90	70	12	155	135	11230	1700

" P.	Cades, S. C.	McGill Memorial†	3	3	3	2	60		60		12		60	21	9	50		25	15	15	5	42		10	400
W. I. Sinnott, P.	Salters, S. C.	Union*†	5	4	4		91	11	102	2	11	57	134	20	48	22		20	35	30	2	70	46	198	630
" P.	Lake City, S. C.	Lake City	3	4	1	8	74	7	81		6	54	70	27	4	24		10	5	5	2	271	12	62	801
" P.	Kingstree, S. C., R. D.	Central†	4	4	4	1	111	11	122	4	5	45	23	14	2	3		1	1	1	1	49		62	418
W. S. Trimble, P.	Summerton, S. C.	Summerton*†	5	4	13	3	81	6	87			60	743	148	353	91		74	50		8	403		504	1000
" P.	Jordan, S. C.	Jordan†	2				9	4	13			20	150	41		10		10	4	13	8	7	3	250	150
" P.	Pinewood, S. C.	Pinewood†	1	2			24		24			19	88	44	12	18		23	29	25	5	61	15	40	175
W. H. Workman, P.	Mayesville, S. C.	Salem (B. R.)*†	3	2	2	1	42	2	44			45	920	569	40	60		297	41	83	10	1186	372	116	1223
" S. S.	New Zion, S. C.	Midway†	3	2	24		116	11	127	1	6	83	297	30	35	15		5	17	5	10	52		255	547
—16	Wedgefield, S. C.	Wedgefield†	2	1	1		37	63	43			41	277	89	31	46		86	15	87	17	230	690	52	355
Licentiate—1.	Kingstree, S. C.	Williamsburg*	8	6		19	200	25	225			180	1172	242	187	281		354	125	72	13	242	347	3398	1905
T. W. Law	Bishopville, S. C.																								
Candidates—5.																									
		—32	121	117	148	129	3040	457	3197	27	84	2886	18211	6463	2346	3137	1050	3043	1607	3882	337	5477	5652	33588	29020
6. Presbytery of Pee Dee.																									
J. P. Anderson, P.	Timmonsville, S. C.	Timmonsville*†	3	4		3	83	10	93		3	70	902	357	112	234	156	234	91	117	59	433	1260	204	1200
H. G. Bedinger, P.	Hartsville, S. C.	Hartsville*†	5	9	3	27	150	8	158	1	2	145	390	194	45	254		131	22	55	15	1083	288	2520	1345
" S. S.	Lamar, S. C.	Lamar†	3	2	2	2	17	6	23			34	26	4		25		8	2	5	2	46	15	51	151
C. G. Brown, P.	Clio, S. C.	Clio*†	8	5	3	4	116	7	123	1		93	455	207		113		94	39	66	9	500	5	504	1100
" P.	Dillon, S. C.	Carolina†	4	6	1		144		144		4	152	504	251		168		182		84	28	188	52	98	900
A. G. Buckner, D. D.	Clio, S. C.																								
W. B. S Chandler, P.	Dillon, S. C.	Dillon*†	3	5	8	17	134	17	151	2	1	101	150	93		93		67	33	40	7	258	37	369	1625
A. L. Davis, P. E.	Society Hill, S. C.	Society Hill†	6	4	13	2	83	21	104	11		51	244	121		66		70	48	32	13	134	159	473	902
D. M. Fulton, D. D., P.	Darlington, S. C.	Darlington*†	6	9	15	10	241	25	266	10	2	281	1024	478		410		393	107	188	14	1472	836	1468	3000
J. S. Garner, P.	Mullins, S. C.	Mullins*†	3	3	3	5	47	8	55	1	2	71	201	85		48		48	26	24	6	104	380	771	715
" S. S.	Fork, S. C.	Fork†	4	4	9	1	48	11	59	2	4	38	74	36		20		16	3	11	2	12	60	21	435
H. Tucker Graham, D. D., P.	Florence, S. C.	Florence*†	9	18	16	38	514	51	565		5	261	1313	525	156	396		615	149	185	54	941	1122	9592	3000
J. M. Holladay, D. D., P.	Marion, S. C.	Marion*†	5	7	1	11	143	29	172			91	400	175	36	159		95	22	45	15	291	75	2360	1620
W. H. Johnson, P.	Claussen, S. C.	Hopewell*†	4	3			40	5	45			45	238	155		118	108	103	66	42	16	143	434	234	1500
J. M. Lemmon, P.	Conway, S. C.	Kingston*†	2	4		6	58	24	82			140	140	61		60		37	138	17	13	209	577	164	950
" P.	Port Harrellson, S. C.	Waccamaw†	3	2			25		25				26			10				75		28	21		
" P.	Bayboro, S. C.	Bayboro†	2	2			11	3	14				10			5						5			
A. H. McArn, P.	Cheraw, S. C.	Cheraw*†	5	9	8	7	202	26	228	1	10	229	1075	417		234	125	107	53	10	10	688	35	750	2800
D. McIntyre, P. E.	Blenheim, S. C.	Blenheim*†	5	1	1	3	53	4	57	1	1	42	300	142	62			84	51	84	10	211	9	59	473
" P. E.	Latta, S. C.	Reedy Creek†	3	4	12		59		59			35	146	67		50		50	13	20	5	178	25	8	473
" P. E.	Dunbar, S. C.	Dunbar†	2	2		2	24		24			23	93				20	11	212			256		28	267
" S. S.	Little Rock, S. C.	Little Rock†	2	1			5	2	7																
J. A. McQueen, P.	Hamer, S. C.	Beulah*†	2	1			16	2	18				163	46		72		34	13	15	8	78	136	19	363
" P.	Dillon, S. C.	Kentyre†	5	5	12	5	108	6	114		5	80	567	278		261		233	63	96	35	444	188	5119	
" P.	Page's Mill, S. C.	Pee Dee†	4	4		1	30	1	31			66	64	27		37		21	5	10	4	12		6	600
J. R. Millard, P.	Ruby, S. C.	Ruby*†	5	3	5		30	3	33	2		90	76	39		30		30	21	11	4	63		6	200
" P.	Scotland, S. C.	White Oak†	4	3	9		85	6	91	5		42	44	22		15		15	3	7	2	4		35	216
" P.	Chesterfield, S. C.	Chesterfield†	4	4	2	2	46	3	49	5		42	121	61		42		41	10	20	7	10		100	300
A. W. White, P.	McBee, S. C.	McBee†	1	1		6	36	3	39			49	50	22		37		25	2	12	2	29	58	70	257
" S. S.	Patrick, S. C.	Patrick†	1	1			23		23				9	6		9		4	1		1	1			78
G. M. Wilcox, P.	Bennettsville, S. C.	Bennettsville*†	7	7	14	26	246	29	285	9	5	210	3234	550	116	224		290	200	150	50	1600	50	7825	2400
—18	McColl, S. C.	McColl, V.*†	4	4	6	4	76	14	90	2		68	406	504				88	81		7		321	314	1205
Candidates—6.	Latta, S. C.	Latta, V.*†	3	2	10	16	82	6	88		5	50	93	50		50		44	28	12	4	65	235	170	800
	Dillon, S. C.	Dunbarton, V.†	2	2	8	1	27	2	29	1	6		34	16		19		11	3	6	2	3	5	4	250
	Jefferson, S. C.	Jefferson, V.*†	5	3			50		50			39	50	25		17		17	4	8	3	5		24	200
	McCaskill, S. C.	Rocky Creek, V.†	4	4			56	8	64			47													
	Lamar, S. C.	Fairhope, V. †	2	1	5		20	2	22				25	15		30		5				50	55		388
	Effingham, S. C.	Effingham, V.*†	3	4		6	110	40	150				282	131		84		89	21	42	14	77	5	164	910
		—37	143	153	166	205	3238	392	3630	54	55	2685	12929	5160	527	3384	409	3292	1530	1489	421	9621	6443	33531	30623

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants					Baptisms		Total Sunday School Enrollment	BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED												Other Funds Collected	
														Home Missions												
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Examination	Added on Certificate	Resident Communicants	Non-Resident Communicants	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbyterial Home Missions	Congregational Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	S. S. Extension and Publication	Schools and Colleges	Bible Cause	Orphan's Homes	Miscellaneous Benevolences	Current Expenses & Presbyterial Tax	Pastor's Salaries Actually Paid
7. Presbytery of Piedmont.																										
Robert Adams, D. D., P.	Pendleton, S. C.	Pendleton*†	6	6	3	7	103	9	112		4	91	358	129		129		87	37	75	7	81	56	419	1150
" P.	Sandy Springs, S. C.	Mt. Zion†	2	2			38	16	54			45	81	51		51		30	15	30	3	64	16	14	300
Yosip Benyamin, F. M.	Columbia, S. C.																									
W. E. Davis, P.	Clemson College, S. C.	Fort Hill*†	4	6	3	8	77	5	82	3	1	106	356			253		54	17		4	90		346	400
" P.	Central, S. C.	Central	4	1		2	27	7	34			20	40	26		25		15	7	15	7	77	42	7	150
S. W. DuBose, P.	Easley, S. C.	Easley*†	7	8	3	5	115	25	140			175	212	160		115		83	34	67	7	382		940	1500
" S. S.	Easley, S. C.	Mt. Pleasant†	1	2		1	14	7	21			17	29	14		13		8	16	7	2	50	15	14	113
J. S. Foster, D. D., P.	Anderson, S. C.	Anderson First*†	12	16	9	22	490	26	516	2	9	425	2232	856		486		865	143	337	29	1262	2253	7240	3600
" S. S.	Anderson, S. C.	Flat Rock†	4	4	3		46	14	60	2	2		10	10						4		16			115
W. H. Hamilton, P.	Walhalla, S. C.	Walhalla*†	4	6	4	12	123	23	146		2	162	824	167		137		170	50	100	13	241	57	742	1325
" P.	Tamassee, S. C.	Bethel†	3	4	2		39	8	47				27			5		5				5			
A. H. Key, P.	Honea Path, S. C.	Honea Path*†	7	3			52		52			54	57	31		31		32	10	20	4	68		217	540
H. A. Knox, P.	Liberty, S. C.	Liberty*†	6	6	4	3	90	12	102	2	1	98	156	118		84		106	48	48	3	130	102	1521	700
" P.	Liberty, S. C.	Carmel	2	3			28	2	30			27	28	13		12		6	4	10	1	17		177	288
" P.	Pickens, S. C.	Pickens	4	4	3	1	65	15	80	2		92	114	79		68		44	25	10	4	77	5	104	500
T. C. Ligon, Inf.	Townville, S. C.																								
A. N. Littlejohn, P.	Westminster, S. C.	Westminster*†	6	5		4	80	43	123			102	168	84				40	34		10	10		443	800
" S. S.	Westminster, S. C.	Retreat							5																
" S. S.	Westminster, S. C., R. D.	Oakway		2					12																
" S. S.	Madison, S. C.	Tugaloo	1						7																
P. S. McChesney, P.	Anderson, S. C.	Anderson Central*†	8	12	8	9	270	40	310	4	3	263	948	418		228		190	71	133	19	176	256	6032	2275
" S. S.	Anderson, S. C.	Midway†	4	3			50		50		1	57	23	16		8		7	6	5				643	200
J. R. McRee, P.	Iva, S. C.	Good Hope*	4	7	8	8	117		117	3	2	81	258	91	17	74		54	25	51	5	160	64	211	1030
" P.	Starr, S. C.	Varennes†	5	5	6		86		86	3		52	50	30		30		20	11	20	2	20		15	450
W. H. Mills, D. D., Prof.	Clemson College, S. C.																								
C. L. Stewart, P.	Pelzer, S. C.	Pelzer	4	4	1		90	10	100			126	100	56		45		36	15	25	3	70		96	600
" P.	Williamston, S. C.	Williamston	2	2					30			25	10	6		20		6				14	56		150
I. E. Wallace, P.	Seneca, S. C.	Seneca*†	9	8	8	8	162	5	167	3	2	186	549	251		190		145	80	103	15	400	290	2926	1100
" P.	Richland, S. C.	Richland†	5	7	7	7	95	27	122	2	1	91	246	117		80		73	36	36	7	116	16	148	606
—15	Seneca, S. C.	Fairview	2				7	4	11				2	2		2		2						1	25
Candidates—3.	Seneca, S. C.	Old Pickens		1			5		5																
	Clemson College, S. C.	Keowee					6	6	12																
	Townville, S. C.	Townville*	3	1	4	3	46		46	4	1	62	81	51		51		30	15	30	3	24	103	21	303
	Townville, S. C.	Roberts	5	6			100	15	115			110													
	Fair Play, S. C.	Fair Play	3	2	2		31	13	44	2	1	34	40	27		5		12	5	5	1	5	64	8	62
	Starr, S. C.	Starr	1	1			20		20																
	Piedmont, S. C.	Piedmont, S. S.*†	4	7	2	4	86	24	110	1	2	120	173	85		87		52	48	50	5	188	54	716	529
	Belton, S. C.	Broadway†	4	4	3	1	45	3	48	1	1	60	186	98		68		45	43	45	9	72	56	150	418
	Piedmont, S. C.	Slabtown																							

	Walhalla, S. C.	Ebenezer					3		3																				
			—37	136	148	83	105	2606	359	3019	34	33	2681	7358	2989	17	2300		2217	795	1226	163	3815	3505	23146	20229
8. Presbytery of South Carolina																													
W. S. Bean, D. D., S. S.	Clinton, S. C.	Duncan's Creek†		2	2			30		30				20	14	3	5		5	2	10	1	10		2	100
" S. S.	Clinton, S. C.	Rockbridge†		3	2			25		25				20	14	4	6		5	2	10	1	12		2	100
J. B. Branch, Supt.	Willington, S. C.																												
D. J. Brimm, D. D.	Clinton, S. C.																												
" S. S.	Owings, S. C.	Owings†		5	3	2	3	41	3	44		1	85	196	81		42		35	13	51	28	78		380	510
J. A. Clotfelter, P.	Lowndesville, S. C.	Lowndesville		5	4		2	67	20	87			55	68	5		15		35	5		5	54	125	41	200
" P.	Calhoun Falls, S. C.	Calhoun Falls		2	2		3	31	4	35				64	32		17		13	5	20	10	14			176
" P.	Mt. Carmel, S. C.	Mt. Carmel†		4	3	1		24	6	30				19	9	6	5		4	1		1	4			130
" P.	Abbeville, S. C.	Rocky River		4	3		6	44		44			40	45	32			9	15	5	19	2	17	3	298	250
" P.	Willington, S. C.	Willington		4	3	2		54		54		1	43	40	20		10		7		15		10		38	562
T. C. Croker, P.	Newberry, S. C.	Smyrna†		3	8	1		98	10	108		3	138	300	171		90		81	52	108	5	109	73	160	600
" S. S.	Kinards, S. C.	Dominick†		2	2	6		31		31		1		57	28		15		13	4	18	2	12	18	117	250
" S. S.	Chappells, S. C.	Morris†		1	2	1		15	2	17				10	5		9		5		4		10	1	4	200
J. M. Dallas, P.	Donalds, S. C.	Donalds†		2	2			30	7	37		1	30	55	33		16	12	59	36	68	8	66	12	263	126
" P.	Donalds, S. C.	Greenvale†		5	7	3	1	190		190	1	5	60	592	315		138		148	51	190	15	150	220	2749	1100
" S. S.	Laurens, S. C.	Friendship†		6	5	5	20	100	4	104	3	2	29	74	37		18		18	6	24	2	37	62	1813	300
H. C. Fennel	Lowndesville, S. C.																												
" P.	Brownlee, S. C.	Little Mountain		5	4	15	5	138	10	148	12		85										25		3415	316
" P.	Calhoun Falls, S. C.	Warrenton		6	3			46	3	49			63	48	24		13		12	4	15	1	15	79	32	200
J. B. Green, D. D., P.	Greenwood, S. C.	Greenwood*†		10	11	38	53	413	60	473	12	3	277	2674	1075	410	285	53	600	610	650	80	1373	1857	1399	3000
J. G. Henderson, Inf.	Cokesbury, S. C.																												
J. B. Hillhouse, P.	Abbeville, S. C., R. 3	Lebanon*†		6	6			150		150		1	40	270	125	13	71		43	32	72	23	80	200	369	547
" P.	Troy, S. C.	Bethia		2	3			37	3	40			58	38	19			10	9	10	12	1	8	50	250	217
" S. S.	Mt. Carmel, S. C.	Hopewell		2	1			27		27			30	26	52		4		14	4	17	1	13		2	152
J. F. Jacobs, S. S.	Clinton, S. C.	Bethany		2	2			22	6	28		1	63	11	3	5		6	5	4	1	4			100
F. D. Jones, D. D., P.	Clinton, S. C.	Clinton First*†		6	12	9	19	348	38	386	3	8	380	1904	894		391		393	137	4934	43	859	466	6859	2400
E. D. Kerr, P.	Newberry, S. C.	Aveleigh*†		5	5	1	8	130	14	144		2	90	804	399	84	126		189	63	307	21	302	185	1114	1200
L. Ross Lynn, D. D., P.	Clinton, S. C.	Thornwell Memorial*†		4	4	26	8	204	200	404	20	1	300	143	71	38			48	20	44	4	31	20	400	300
Jas. L. Martin, D. D.	Abbeville, S. C.																												
J. L. McLin, S. S.	Laurens, S. C.	Todd Memorial†		3	3	1	2	43	13	56	1		22	57	40		14		20	12	23	2	26	27	12	247
" S. S.	Laurens, S. C.	Lisbon†		2	3	5		40	7	47	4		38	33	23		8		11	5	14	2	11		4	151
H. Waddell Pratt, Sec'y.	Abbeville, S. C.																												
W. D. Ratchford, P.	Cross Hill, S. C.	Liberty Springs*†		7	8	1	7	125	10	135	1	1	111	1648	209	44	66		99	47	132	11	276	389	196	815
" P.	Mountville, S. C.	Mountville†		4	2	7		43	12	55	4	3	40	92	38		20		18	15	24	2	57	11	145	285
" P.	Ora, S. C.	Old Fields†		3	1		1	22	4	26			20	198	22		61		69	10	21	3	78	62	19	206
" S. S.	Laurens, S. C.	Rocky Springs†		5	7	19		85	10	95	11		90	100	62		33		29	10	39	3	26	27	2118	400
C. T. Squires, P.	Laurens, S. C.	Laurens First*†		10	9	4	16	271	29	300	2	5	250	3687	997		248	200	696	132	740	54	808	2002	1321	2487
" S. S.	Gray Court, S. C.	Dorroh†		2	2			32	10	42			33	95	48		25		22	7	30	3	20		4	200
W. F. Strickland, Inf.	Savannah, Ga.																												
J. W. Weathers, P.	Ninety-Six, S. C.	Ninety-Six*†		5	4		6	52	18	70				321	151	19	29		68	25	102	7	298	95	268	750
" P.	Hodges, S. C.	Hodges†		4	5	5	2	87	15	102	1	7	57	474	210	42	92		97	57	132	10	133	82	272	643
" S. S.	Coronaca, S. C.	Coronaca		2				14	6	20				12	8		8		6	3	5	1	12		2	75
M. G. Woodworth, Prof.	Clinton, S. C.																												
—22	Abbeville, S. C.	Abbeville, V.*†		9	12		9	322	45	367		2	207	1503	993	186	278		730	100	363	104	1152	684	1542	2036
Candidates—3.	Ware Shoals, S. C.	Memorial, S. S.†		3	2	3	10	40	7	47	3		175	75	30				15		16		112	24	26	562
	Clinton, S. C.	Shady Grove, S. S.†		3	1	8	1	34	10	44		13	79	49	35		10		25	4	21	1	57		4	200
	Abbeville, S. C.	Upper Long Cane, V.*†		9	8	24	4	282	14	296	8	16	152	351	164	51			80	46	108	9	208	5	936	1210
	Whitmire, S. C.	Whitmire, V.		1	2			24	6	30			25													
	Cokesbury, S. C.	Cokesbury, V.						3		3							3	3	2							
	Greenwood, S. C.	Rock, V.																								
	Mountville, S. C.	Little River, V.		2		2		16		16	2	4	25	5									25		31	101
			—43	170	168	189	186	3830	606	4436	88	81	3190	16178	6488	905	2171	293	3743	1539	8359	470	6588	6779	26607	23404